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PARIS, FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1988

U.S. Balance of Trade U.S. exports and imports, in billions of dollars. 1987 begins new series.

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**Undercuts** 

February Figure

Is \$13.83 Billion

By John Meehan

International Herald Tribune
WASHINGTON — Financial

markets around the world respond-

ed with heavy selloffs to an unex-

pected deterioration in the U.S.

trade deficit Thursday, immediate-

ly testing the renewed commitment

maintain the stability of the dollar. The economic tranquility that had prevailed just Wednesday,

when finance ministers and central

bank governors reaffirmed their

goal of exchange rate stability, was

clearly shaken after the U.S. Com-

The deficit was the largest since

October's record \$17.63 billion

shortfall. The new report appeared

provement that has characterized

the U.S. trade results in recent

Currency markets in Europe and

in the United States turned downward when the results were known At the close of trading in New York, the dollar was quoted at 123.55 yen from Wednesday's 126

floor for the dollar. It closed at

1.6620 Deutsche marks, compared

with 1.6938 DM a day earlier.

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The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 101.46 to close at 2.005.64 in active trading. It was the fifth largest drop on record, in terms of points, for the blue-chip average.

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The Dow Jones industrial average of the move of more of the move of more of the blue brokers said the limit did little to halt the drop and may have change instituted its rule barring and eventually leaving the market to the sellers.

"Nothing is solved," he said,

Declines overwhelmed advances, by more than an 11-1 ratio. Volume totaled 211.8 million shares, com-pared with 185.1 million shares traded Wednesday.

Before the market opened, the Commerce Department reported that the U.S. merchandise trade deficit for February widened to \$13.83 billion from \$12.44 billion

to \$11.5 billion.

As a result, the Dow fell about 39 hinting that the day's events "were a step" leading to a new legal chalrecovered somewhat by midday. But by about 1:55 P.M., the aver-Analysts expected Mr. de Benedetti's group to challenge the inclusion of two million shares on the side of the Surgest on the Surgest Mr. de Benedetti's group to challenge the inclusion of two million shares on the strade figures, fears of higher interside of the Surgest Mr. de Benedetti's group to challenge the inclusion of two millions shares on the surgest Mr. de Benedetti's group to challenge the inclusion of two millions of the Surgest Mr. de Benedetti's group to challenge the inclusion of two millions of the Surgest Mr. de Benedetti's group to challenge the inclusion of two millions shares on the surgest Mr. de Benedetti's group to challenge the inclusion of two millions on the surgest Mr. de Benedetti's group to challenge the inclusion of two millions shares on the surgest Mr. de Benedetti's group to challenge the inclusion of two millions of two millions on the surgest Mr. de Benedetti's group to challenge the inclusion of two millions of two millions on the surgest Mr. de Benedetti's group to challenge the inclusion of two millions of two millions on the surgest Mr. de Benedetties and the surgest Mr. de Benedetties Mr. de Bene est rates and the weakness of the

Although computerized program trading was halted, brokers who use the strategy began instead us-ing an old-fashioned manual methshares deposited at the meeting od for selling stocks and the Dow

selling that's built up," said Peter DaPuzzo, manager of retail equi-

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## former husband. Some in the singer turned estate. clected mayor of Pan. trage orders -- one type of program. seven-way race with the He will serve four years to be Benedetti Defeated \$15,000 a year.

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times bordered on the chaotic, marked a climax in the fight for the giant conglomerate that has become Europe's biggest cross-border takeover battle. At one point, PRIVATE COMPUTE Mr. De Benedetti warned his rivals that they could not run the conglomerate without his cooperation.

FOR MOST AND win control.

"No one can think that the board TRANSW that will be elected will be definitive and representative" Mr. de Krowaiti airliner at the Algiers air- were in satisfactory condition. Benedetti said prior to the vote. "Sooner or later - in a week, in a month, six months or a year -- my TRAINICONY FIRE THE SALERENE TO SALERENE

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#### U.S. Warship Strikes Mine

WASHINGTON (WP) -A U.S. Navy guided missile inigate apparently struck a mine in the Guli on Thursday. injuring six crew members and flooding the ship's engine room, according to Pentagon officials.

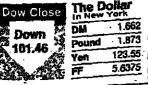
The incident occurred about 67 miles (107 kilometers) east of an anchorage off Bahrain just hours after the ship, the Samuel B. Roberts, had finished escorting an American-flagged Kuwaiti tanker to Kuwait, according to a Pentagon spokesman, Dan Howard. He said officials have not determined what caused the "underwater explosion.



Oscar de la Renta dress from fall/winter showings

Business/Finance

Corp. was prompted by a flood of complaints. Page 11.



#### Elizabeth Taylor to a Thai protestors demonstrate In Société Générale Bid gift, which they say was By Jacques Neher associates and I will play a major Special to the Herald Tribune role in this company." After the vote Mr. de Benedetti BRUSSELS — Carlo de Bene-detti, the Italian financier, lost his told reporters that his efforts to influence Générale will be "unstop-

\$1.7 billion bid Thursday to take control of Société Générale de Belgique, but he vowed to fight on,

After finitess last minute nego-tiations with the rival group vying for control of Belgium's largest company, Mr. de Benedetti failed

tronic music wixed by Mr. de Benedetti and two of his biggest concern in leads. Scohier, were denied nomination to

> The shareholder meeting, which lasted more than 10 hours and at Before the necting, Mr. de Bene-



in New York. Page 9.

General News China's congress ended its most open session. Page 5.

An investigation of Texas Air

## See GENERALE, Page 6 office equipment group, Olivent Hijackers Free Hostage AUTOSTAIR But, he told 1,000 shareholders

to meet the gunmen's demands, saying that if it did not, everyone

remaining passengers and crew members aboard the plane, which was hijacked April 5 on a flight

Ahmed Zayed said:

There are believed to be 31 hostages on the plane.

The hijackers, who seized the jet on April 5, are demanding the release of 17 Islamic militants imprisoned in Kuwait for a series of political bombings in 1983. Kuwait has refused the demand.

It was only the second time the The dollar plunged against ma- exchange had invoked the rule, jor foreign currencies on the trade which was adopted Feb. 4 to curb news as well, as did U.S. Treasury volatility. It was used for the first time on April 6, when the average

The trade gap was substantially worse than had been expected on Wall Street, where most estimates had been for a deficit of \$11 billion

side of the Suez group. The shares figure as part of 12 million new

The so-called "collar" on program trading then went into effect, Generale shares issued in January to a shell company as a defensive action after Mr. de Benedetti anthe NYSE said.

nounced that he would make a tender offer for Belgium's largest The two million additional gave the Suez group about 55 per-cent of the 32 million shares de"I guess there's re-"I guess there's really a lot of

clared. Previously, the Suez group had claimed a little more than 50 bad claimed a little more man are ties at Shearson Lehman Hutton merce Department to the nation's trade deficit in Februsherm had challenged that Inc. "You can't ignore the fact that the nation's trade deficit in Februsherm had widened to \$13.83 billion from \$12.44 billion in January. Mr. de Benedetti called the decining going on Right now the selling from \$12.44 billion in January.

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The deficit was the largest sin October's record \$17.63 billion. saries, adding that the action Others said the collar may have shortfall. The new report appeared proved that "if they didn't vote worsened the Dow average's drop to dash hopes that the steady im-

# gathered under a carnival tent in-Brussels that he would eventually As Negotiations Reopen

negotiations to end the crisis ap- "Neither my questions nor clinical

peared to intensity.

A man dressed in a white robe came down the stairs of the Kuwait Airways jet, got into a car and was driven across the tarmac to the VIP

lounge at Houari Boumédienne Airport. The man was not immediately identified. Earlier, a passenger aboard the plane pleaded with his government

aboard the plane would be killed. Algerian mediators and the Shiite Moslem hijackers resumed their negotiations for the release of the

from Bangkok to Kuwait. In a call from the plane to the control tower at the Algiers airport, a passenger identifying himself as

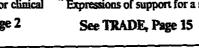
"Hello. Hello to my family. I am in good health. I ask the government to release the 17 Islamic Jihad prisoners. If not, they will kill us

The call came after the Algerian press agency APS reported that talks between Algerian negotiators and the hijackers had been sus-pended to allow President Chadli Bendjedid of Algeria to greet President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia, who arrived for a state visit.

The talks had reached an impasse on Wednesday. An Algerian official said Kuwait's "intransigence" had created the standstill.

ALGIERS - Gunmen holding a to the airliner and said the hostages port released a hostage Thursday as The doctor, Youssef Mehdi, said,

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HELMSLEYS PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO TAX CHARGES -- Harry and Leona Helmsley, billionaire hotel and real estate developers, arriving Thursday at the New York district attorney's office before arraignment on tax evasion charges. The Helmsleys pleaded not guilty to charges of disguising millions of dollars in renovation for their estate as business expenses. Their holdings, including the Empire State Building and the Helmsley Palace Hotel, are worth about \$1.4 billion.

## U.S. and Soviets Sign Accord Guaranteeing Afghan Pullout

By David B. Ottaway

GENEVA - With the United States and Soviet Union acting as guarantors. Pakistan and Afghani stan signed a set of agreements Thursday providing for the with-drawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan by Feb. 15. But the accords include no cease-

fire agreement for the eight-year "History has been made today," said the U.S. secretary of state,

George P. Shultz, who flew to Geneva overnight from Washington to put his signature on the accords along with the Soviet foreign minis-ter, Eduard A. Shevardnadze. "For over eight years, the Afghan people have suffered a brutal war that has brought unmeasurable death, dislocation and destruction," Mr. Shultz said after the cer-

emony. "The world community has long sought to remove the cause of this agony — the Soviet military occupation of Afghanistan."

The ceremony took place in the old League of Nations Council Chamber. The building, called the Polisie des Nations now boutest the

Palais des Nations, now houses the European headquarters of the United Nations. Signing the accords for Pakistan was its acting foreign minister, Zain Noorani, and for Afghanistan

us foreign minister, Abdul Wakil. Overseeing the brief ceremony was the UN secretary-general, Jaby Western industrial nations to vier Pérez de Cuellar, and his top political aide, Diego Cordóvez of Ecuador, who served as the chief mediator in the indirect negotiations between Pakistan and the Soviet-backed Kabul government, which the Pakistanis have refused

> Mr. Pérez de Cuéliar called the accords, which are to take effect May 15, "a major stride" toward peace in Afghanistan. He said be was "confident that the signatories of these agreements will abide fully by the letter and spirit of the texts and that they will implement them in good faith."

accords unless the Soviet Union This gave the ceremony some- and Afghanistan were assuming carries out its troop withdrawal ex- thing of an unreal quality, with two actly as promised and cuts off all signers of the accords saying pub-military aid to the Kabul regime. liely that they would violate some

Diego Cordóvez, the UN media-tor, is cautiously optimistic the

They also made clear they regard of the key provisions under certain circumstances and refusing to recognize the legitimacy of one of the

other signers.

Mr. Shevardnadze put a different emphasis on the meaning of the accord will bring peace. Page 2. the Afghan government, which accords, saying they represented a signed the accords, as illegitimate political settlement of the situa-

and no worthy of diplomatic recog- tion around Afghanistan.

cutoff of arms for the Afghan guer-

"treaty obligations" to end all interference in each other's affairs in any form whatsoever." Although the United States and Pakistan view the main achieve-ment of the four interlocking ac-

cords to be the withdrawal of the 115,000 Soviet troops in Alghanistan, the Soviet Union and the Kabul government clearly see it as the

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Pakistan immediately made clear

Signing the accord Thursday in Geneva on a Soviet pullout from Afghanistan were, clockwise from that they were not ready to abide top left, Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, Secretary of State George P. Shultz, Acting by "the letter and spirit" of the Foreign Minister Zain Noorani of Pakistan and Foreign Minister Abdul Wakil of Afghanistan.

## 107K, the dollar was quoted at 123.55 yen from Wednesday's 126 yen, breaching the 125-yen barrier that many currency traders have

By George C. Wilson

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - A Senate Expressions of support for a sta-subcommittee has been told that U.S. military reserves are not ready to support front-line forces in Eu-

The testimony about the reserves senator in summarizing the testi-trame during a closed hearing mony of witnesses from the army tanks and U.S. weapons designed and Support, while anti-armor ca-

the United States has allowed ac- to request permission to fire nucle- replied. tive-duty military forces to be re- ar weapons against attacking Warduced because a modernized re- saw Pact forces within the first two army duty in 1985, chaired the Deserve force is supposed to make this weeks of such a conflict. an acceptable risk. Unlike during General Rogers said the request the Vietnam War, so much of the

ed during the Vietnam War. Senators who heard the update force front-line forces, sources fa-that we have crossed the threshold. on reserve readiness said the mes- miliar with the readiness reports The situation is now a matter of

Wednesday of the Senate Subcom-mittee on Readiness, Sustainability al Accounting Office.

Teserve, national guard and Gener-to stop them was dramatized when senator Carl Levin, Democrat of pabilities were discussed in an open comes after the recent warning by Starry, an armor expert who retired hearing of the Subcommittee on Conventional Forces and Alliance Under the "total force" concept, tope, that his successor would have

Reserve forces were not activat-

sage was that backup forces could said. Neither these specialists, nor considerable national urgency.

told that U.S. anti-tank weapons rope if war should break out there. sustain U.S. forces during a war in would bounce off Soviet tanks. "We just couldn't fight," said a Europe, are available, they said.

Senator Carl Levin, Democrat of The testimony Wednesday Michigan, asked General Donn General Bernard W. Rogers, for last year, if his testimony meant mer commander of North Atlantic that "our bullets and missiles

Treaty Organization forces in Eu- would bounce off Soviet tanks." "That's correct." General Starry The general while on active

fense Science Board Task Force, which compared U.S. and Soviet "would not be the result of our armor and arms designed to stop total force now is in the reserves troops not performing well," but tanks and other armored vehicles, and the national guard that active would be triggered by the lack of "In 1985, the task force considforces could not fight without backup forces, ammunition and cred the problem serious, describ-them, according to the Pentagon. other combat supplies. War plans call for 90,000 reserv- of national urgency," General Starists with specialized skills to rein- ry said. "Today it is my judgment

## Story of a West Bank Tragedy

By Glenn Frankel

Washington Post Service BEITA. Israeli-Occupied West was a Jewish settler, an M-16 in his are elemental forces in the conflict. Bank — Perhaps the saddest part hands, stalking into their village of the story, as each side tells it is after killing one of their young that no one set out to kill anyone. He is a stalking into their village of the story, as each side tells it is after killing one of their young that no one set out to kill anyone. For the israelis, it was the compounded the misunderstanding advantage of a warm spring morning for a holiday hike through hills they consider their birthright. The Arab villagers were tending their fields and, ultimately, defend-

ing land they consider theirs. Yet when it was all over last week, two young Arab men and a 15-year-old Israeli girl lay dead, and another Israeli lay battered into unconsciousness.

Each side was confronted by its

The young Jewish settlers were tak-ing advantage of a warm spring some throwing stones, others bran-officials first said that Miss Porat dishing knives, gathering on roofs had been stoned to death by the and in the streets in a growing fury. villagers. They then withheld, until

> Army chief of staff, said later. The girl, Tirza Porat, was the first Israeli civilian to be killed since the Palestinian uprising began over loar months ago. But

what happened at Beita -- and why

-- was not so much a watershed as

It was all "a misunderstanding," after her politically charged funer-General Dan Shomron, the Israeli
Army chief of staff, said later.

Al, autopsy results indicating she had actually been shot in the head with the M-16 of one of the settler The army says it is still trying to

own worst nightmare the morning an illustration of the fear, the ha-of April 6. For the Palestinians, it tred and the misunderstanding that

determine whether the bullet was fired by one of the guards accidentally or by a villager who seized the After the deaths, the army sealed

off Beita, rounded up all males from 15 to 60 years old, demolished 14 houses and buildozed seven acres (about three hectares) of olive trees. Six of those said to have been involved have been ordered ex-

The army took these actions without trying or convicting anyone and in the case of the house demolitions and the uprooting of the trees, allowing no time for legal appeal. Soldiers also shot and killed a 19-year-old man who they said ignored their orders to halt while fleeing the village.

In blowing up the houses, the army caused visible and sometimes

## A Sign of the Times in Quebec: Court Battles Over Language French in Quebec, where 80 percent of the side French on its signs. Hundreds of other negotiated an agreement that renewed the instructed lawyers for the province to appeal the case against shopkeepers who hung bilincommitment of Quebec to the Canadian peal the case to the Supreme Court. The province to appeal the case to the Supreme Court. The pelled. The Trench in Quebec, where 80 percent of the side French on its signs. Hundreds of other negotiated an agreement that renewed the instructed lawyers for the province to appeal the case to the Supreme Court. The pelled. The Trench in Quebec, where 80 percent of the province to appeal the case to the Supreme Court. The pelled. By John F. Burns

nery store in the Notre-Dame-de-Grace mer. district of Montreal.

So far, Mr. Singer has appeared in court 45 times and spent \$120,000 of his own and

Most legal experts expect Mr. Singer to ment in the 1970s.

accommodate the billboard - all the way feated the French at Quebec City in 1759. his supporters' money defending his right to hang a battered sign outside his state to hang a battered sign outside his representation and the court is expected to rule by sumto the Canadian Supreme Court. Argu- and there are lears that a new struggle over

MONTREAL—Alian Singer has paid a price for his principles, and whether that makes him courageous or stubborn could get you a good argument in many of the bistros and bars in this city.

MONTREAL—Alian Singer has paid a matter in 1978 by paying a \$25 fine and taking down the sign. But the stationer stuck with his legal battle—and with his legal battle—and with his legal battle. Language issues have been bistros and bars in this city.

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MONTREAL—Alian Singer has paid a matter in 1978 by paying a \$25 fine and taking down the sign. But the stationer of Quebec as a "distinct society," among militants, who want to influence the provinces, but opinion polls show that it sign, until faltering business caused him to many of the bistros and bars in this city.

Mr. Bourassa made a pledge during the powerful Quebec nationalist group, the So-1985 campaign to the English-speakers, cieté St-Jean-Baptiste. Nicole Boudreau, 38, the former journalist who heads the to growth of the Quebec separatist move allow bilingual signs. After the election he on a petition demanding that Mr. Bourassa hesitated, saying most English-speakers stick by Bill 101, the 1976 law that estabdistrict of refunition.

Most legal experts expect Mr. Singer to ment in the 1970s.

The sign was simple, an ocher-colored board proclaiming "Allan Singer Ltd., Printers and Stationers," but it violated a law enacted 12 years ago that made it an offense to hang a sign in anything but the sign was simple, an ocher-colored board proclaiming "Allan Singer Ltd., which was prosed to be ment in the 1970s.

For the moment, Quebec appears to be lished the primacy of French as the working language of the province, as the language of instruction for most immigrant case involving a Montreal-based retail landslide defeat of the separatist Parti Québec sin the 1985 provincial election, the landslide defeat of the separatist Parti Québec in the 1985 provincial election, the landslide defeat of the separatist Parti Québec in the 1985 provincial election, the landslide defeat of the separatist Parti Québec in the 1985 provincial election, the landslide defeat of the separatist Parti Québec in the 1985 provincial election, the landslide defeat of the separatist Parti Québec in the 1985 provincial election, the landslide defeat of the separatist Parti Québec in the 1985 provincial election, the landslide defeat of the separatist Parti Québec in the 1985 provincial election, the landslide defeat of the separatist Parti Québec in the 1985 provincial election, the landslide defeat of the separatist Parti Québec ruled shade of the primacy of instruction for most immigrant landslide defeat of the separatist Parti Québec value a bland down its decision on a set table as at any time in years. After its than on their right to post signs.

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Diego Cordóvez, the architect of the Afghan agreements signed in Geneva on Thursday, said he is cautiously optimistic the accord will bring peace, despite threats by mujahidin guerrillas to continue fighting once Soviet troops leave. In an interview with Barry James of the IHT, Mr. Cordovez said Thursday that the Geneva negotiations achieved what everyone wanted—a Soviet commitment to pull out its troops.

Q. The agreement does have obvious flaws. It does not entail a cease-fire and it does not contain provision for a halt to arms shipments. Isn't this a big weak-

A. The position of the United States and of Pakistan and in-deed of the Western countries as a whole - and this has been repeated today by Secretary of State Shultz - was that the key question was the withdrawal of the Soviet troops. And Afghans always wrote to me and said this was the central problem. What we have achieved now is a firm commitment of the Soviet Union to withdraw within a specific time: 50 percent of the troops will be out in three months and the rest will be out according to the agreement in nine months, but the Soviet Union has indicat-

6 Killed in Blast

At Arms Dump

They said the explosion at an

day night. There was no immediate

Afghan exiles, who were hit by

Meanwhile, in Islamabad, Presi-

dent Mohammed Zia ul-Haq said

plosion Sunday at an ammunition

dump between Islamabad and Ra-

walpindi was an act of sabotage. At

least 93 people died from the blast.

tance forces in Afghanistan.

TO THE COLOR

Central Park.



ed that they will probably be out of the country by the end of this

O. But that is not the end of

A. The accords are a framework for peace. When I met Afghan leaders in Pakistan, I said that if the Soviet Union gives a commitment, "then the eyes of the world will turn to you to see how you are going to organize yourselves. Nobody can do that

Q. What are the best odds of seeing a stable government set up in Kabul following the Soviet

A. It is very difficult to know.

divisions and tribal problems, but at the same time they are agmatic and they have sulfered a lot. They know that one way of putting an end to the suffering is to achieve a political settlement. So I believe there will be enough pressures from Afghans to achieve this and that with their pragmatism and their sense of responsibility to those who have suffered they will put

things in place.
Q. Isn't there a danger of a separate Communist-led govern-ment being established in the north with the guerrilla factions warring elsewhere?

A. No, I don't believe that.

Q. What chances do you see

for the refugees to go back soon? A. I can only repeat what we have been told for the past six years. We have been told that the refugees left the country because of the presence of Soviet troops, and I believe that as the troops begin to withdraw the refugees will begin to go back. As a matter of fact, I was told yesterday from very reliable sources that the refngees have started to go back. I think that is a very hopeful sign that these agreements are going to produce the results that we

## AFGHAN: Pullout Pact Signed

Of Afghan Rebels through Pakistan. QUETTA, Pakistan - An Afnorms and principles of the settleghan rebel arms dump exploded in a Pakistani border area, killing at ment," Mr. Shevardnadze said, in and contains lengthy provisions re-what appeared to be a warning to garding the end of interference in Pakistani leaders to end the flow of each other's affairs. least six persons and injuring as many as 50, area residents said. Thursday. U.S. arms to the Afghan rebels through its territory.

Mr. Shevardnadze said he had Afghan refugee camp near Baluchi-stan Province's remote border town estly the U.S. has no right to deliver of rebellious or secessionist activitold Mr. Shultz "openly and honof Chaman occurred on Wednes- arms" to the guerrillas anymore.

"There's no doubt that if the political settlement," he said. caused it. All the casualties were Continued Soviet supplies to the rockets or shrapnel, the residents Kabul government, on the other hand, are "on a legitimate basis" because of longstanding treaties between the Soviet Union and Afghanistan, he said.

Thursday that he believed the ex-At a news conference, Mr. Shultz made public a statement submitted interrelationship of the three others

General Zia also indicated act as a guarantor of the accords. strongly that at least part of the "Should the Soviet Union exerammunition stored at the depot cise restraint in providing military had been intended for the resisassistance to parties in Afghani-stan, the U.S. similarly will exercise

Asked about his personal opin-restraint," the statement said. ion on Thursday, the president re-Mr. Noorani, for his part, sent a plied, "it couldn't be anything else letter to Mr. Perez de Cuéllar also but sabotage." He declined to spec-ulate on who might have caused the tion of the Kabul government and (Reuters. NYT) saying it was signing the accords on the same basis as the United States

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(Continued from Page 1) regarding continuing aid to the Af-

rillas from the United States ghan guerrillas. The accords have four parts, "Only irresponsible political fig-with each agreement signed by dif-ures can ignore, reject or violate the ferent countries. The first one is

> The first part commits both Pakistan and Afghanistan to "refrain from the promotion, encouragement or support, direct or indirect

between Pakistan and Afghanistan

ties" against each other. The second part of the accords is information concerning what U.S. does, that it will complicate a a declaration on international guarantees, signed only by the United States and Soviet Union.

The third is another Pakistan-Afghan accord regarding the voluntary return of the five million Afghan refugees living in Pakistan

The last agreement concerns the to Mr. Pérez de Cuéllar before the and ties them to the Soviet troop ceremony making clear the U.S. withdrawal timetable. This is to be interpretation of its agreement to gin on May 15, with half of the troops scheduled to be gone by Aug. 15 and the remainder within

#### Afghan Accord: The Fine Print

GENEVA - Following are excerpts from one of the agreements signed Thursday in Geneva: ships for the Settlement of the Situ-ation Relating to Afghanistan.

5. The four parts of the accord will enter into force on 15 May roughed up a young shepherd. The 1988. In accordance with the time teen agers denied this. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Romam Aldubi, 26, a religious mil- li teen-ager and hit him. The mothand the Republic of Afghanistan itant who had been banned from er and sister of the dead man there will be a phased withdrawal the West Bank city of Nablus for moved around behind Mr. Aldubi, of the foreign troops which will six months last year by the army for investigators say, and smashed him start on the date of entry into force his involvement in several shooting on the head with stones. mentioned above. One-half of the incidents. The other, Menachem troops will be withdrawn by 15 flan, 55, was convicted in 1984 of Aldubi fired only once in the air at

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KILLING: A West Bank Tragedy villagers who had helped the Jewish the villagers in their wake, choking the streets and climbing atop roofs.

youngsters.

The men in that family, Hafez
Bani Shamseh, 70, and three of his
sons, sat on a neighbor's porch this
week and discussed what had happened last week and why. In the
distance they could see the collapsed rubble of their house, which
they said had hapen in the family. For they said had been in the family for us. Rami Hoffman, 17, one of the

Arabs, and we were in the middle

them. Some of the Arabs said they

had heard that the settlers had

by another Elon Moreh settler.

When the stones began to fly,

military officials.

nearly a century.

Some of them were angry, some Jewish teen-agers, said villagers were resigned. "That's the way of the world," said Nizzam Bani When they got near the village, he Shamseh, 28, who works for a con- said, The women and children bestruction company in Israel. gan to come out, with axes, pruning "There's a war between Jews and hooks and metal tools." The villagers were divided about

The following account was taken from members of Hafez Bani Shamseh's family and Shamseh's fam Shamseh's family, who said they get them out of the village, some had witnessed the incident, as well people wanted to hit them," he as from the Israeli teen-agers who said. "Some wanted to take them to appeared at a news conference in the mosque so that the army could Jerusalem on Sunday and from come and arrest them."

The mob halted the teen-agen There are a few facts not in dis- who formed a tight ring around Mr. pute about that morning when 16 Aldubi, outside the Bani Shamseh Israeli teen-agers, most of them house. Azzam Bani Shamseh said from the nearby settlement of Elon he pushed into the crowd and tried, Moreh, and two armed guards with a few older residents, to escort started a nature hike through the winding trails east of the village. But meanwhile, he said, a car They had stopped for a break in a returned to the village with the dry riverbed when youngsters from dead man's body. the area began throwing stones at At that point

At that point, Azzam Bani Shamseh said, "The whole village Stones began flying again, and

people began closing in on the The Jewish settlers contend Mr.

Angust 1988, and the withdrawal of all troops will be completed within nine months.

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Ilan, 55, was convicted in 1984 of this point. But Azzam Bani Sham destroying evidence and obstructing putting in connection with the same Mr. Aldubi firing putting in connection with the same Mr. Aldubi firing blindly and heard four or five shots. At least two Palestinians were hit, and one of them later Mr. Aldubi fired into the air, the died. Miss Porat also fell wounded.

Other Arabs continued to batter Jewish teen-agers said. Then a Mr. Aldubi with stones and clubs. ment, namely, that as from 15 May group. Some of the Israelis conSomeone apparently threw an explace, there will be no interference tended that the man tried to grab plosive device that scattered shrap-1988, there will be no interference tended that the man tried to grab plosive device that scattered shrap-and intervention in any form in the Mr. Aldubi's M-16. Arab witnesses nel around the area, wounding affairs of the parties; the interna- said the man merely sought to per- some of the teen-agers. Then most of the attackers fled

Two men took Mr. Aldubi's and Mr. Ilan's weapons, which were lat- the Israeli teen-agers. Another fam-Villagers came out to retrieve the er smashed. Army investigators ily took three girls to their house victim and rushed him to a Nablus said they had no evidence that an and hid them.

killed by stones. But three days them all." later, after long discussions with But when the army came, Mr. their parents and settlement lead-ers, some of the youngsters said other young men, fled Beita, they had seen a masked Arab fire a

Azzam Bani Shamseh, like hundreds of other young men, fled Beita,
Azzam Bani Shamseh came back Kalashnikov rifle from a roof.

Porat entered her head from below sons had aided the youngsters, but, at close range and exited through "He said I was lying."

Azzam was held for a day, tied possible that she was shot from a up and blindfolded with dozens of

his family brought water to some of promised compensation:

#### 2 Palestinians Killed as Strike Begins in Israel

By Jackson Diehl Washington Post Service

with the participation of thousands

of visitors from Israel and the Unit-

ed States and a dose of the discord

lish-Jewish affairs.

By John Kifner New York Times Service
JERUSALEM — Two Pal-

estinians were shot to death Thursday by Israeli soldiers on the occupied West Bank dur-ing a clash in which rocks were thrown at troops.

The deaths raised the number of Palestinians known to have been killed by Israeli gunfire or beating during the unrest, which began in early December, to at least 128.

Shops were closed throughout the occupied territories Thursday in response to a leaflet from the shadowy underground leadership of the protests, which called for a general strike in honor of the 4.800 Palestinians the army estimates are in detention.

Fierce clashes broke out in the afternoon in the old city in Nablus. An army spokesman said troops opened fire when their lives were endangered."

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, which administers Palestinian refugee districts, expressed concern Thursday over the growing number of injuries and, in some cases deaths, being attributed to tear gas.

EHundreds of refugees have been treated in UNRWA clinics for tear gas inhalation," a statement issued by the agency said. "In some cases, tear gas has been thrown inside homes, clinics and schools, where the effects are particularly severe.

"Agency doctors have also seen symptoms not normally connected with regular tear gas," the statement continued, "and UNRWA is seeking information on the contents of gases used in able to provide the proper antidote and treatment, especially for the most vulnerable groups, such as pregnant women, the very young and the elderly."

Arab fired either gun.

Arab fired either gun.

When first interviewed after the incident, the Israeli teen-agers said they thought Miss Porat had been wanted to they could have killed

Friday to find the army had al-The villagers said there was no ready demolished his house. Hafez Kalashnikov, and army investigators said the bullet that killed Miss plain to an army captain that his

other young men. His photograph Rami Hoffman said he and other was shown to some of the Israeli youngsters tried to revive Miss Porat with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Azzam Bani Shamseh pushed on her chest to try to revive was then released, and the military governor of Nablus apologized for her heartbeat. Other members of the destruction of his house and

Azzam Bani Shamseh called the army's action "a crime." But he and many villagers expressed no anger that soldiers have kept Beita sealed off. They fear the settlers more than the army, they said. And the settlers to return.



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ommemoration of the 1943 Jewish among Jews in the West. Accounts in the official Polish ghetto uprising by the Polish Com-munist authorities began Thursday

news media and events during the anniversary emphasize efforts by Poles to save Jews from the Holocaust as well as the long history of Jewish life in Poland.

that habitually accompanies Po-At the same time, the govern-About 1,000 Jewish youths from ment of General Wojciech Jaru-Israel and other countries staged a zelski has been confronted with "march of the hving" around the calls for alternative demonstrations former Auschwitz death camp near organized by opposition groups Krakow, and a symposium on and sharp attacks by one of the two Poles and Jews began in the capital in the opening events of the program, which is to continue through

Dr. Edelman, a physician living

Tuesday, the 45th anniversary of in Lodz, is boycotting the official the upnsing by Warsaw ghetto survivors against occupying Nazi maneuver led by officials who played sinister roles in the 1968 The event has attracted the most The conflict is reminiscent of important group of visitors from

The conflict is remniscent on Israel to Poland in more than two what occurred five years ago, when decades as well as more than 4,000 Dr. Edelman was placed under

other Jews from 36 countries, achouse arrest and an independent cording to organizers. The march in ceremony was broken up by the Auschwitz was attended by the Is-police. "Nothing has changed since then," Dr. Edelman said in an inraeli deputy prime minister, Yitz-hak Navon, and the justice minister, Avraham Sharir. A total of six terview. "This is a totalitarian system just like it was before."

members of the Knesset, the Israeli Dr. Edelman and a group of 45 other Poles, including opposition parliament, are expected to attend leaders, Roman Catholic Church The Polish authorities, who last month published an official con- activists and World War II underground commanders, have planned demnation of a notorious 1968 two independent ceremonies for anti-Semitic campaign, have de-Tel Aviv traffic at a halt Thursday in memory of Holocaust victims, signed the anniversary events to Sunday. Last week they issued a

Of Jews' Rising Against Nazis gain maximum attention abroad and combat what is seen as the Polish efforts to save Jews from the Polish efforts to save J WARSAW — An elaborate country's relatively negative image Holocaust had been "too little in

That sentiment continues to be inadmissible from the standpoint of the Polish authorities, who inser Poles were blameless in the Holo caust and Jews and Poles expenenced "a shared martyrdom" at the hands of the Nazis. Dr. Edel and the independent group have been bitterly attacked in the state news media, with the Con

newspaper Trybuna Lucu calling Dr. Edelman, 67. a veteran of the Solidarity independent trade union as well as the ghetto's Jewish combat organization, has charged that leaders of the official commemor tions, including Henryk Jabland the chairman of the auniversary committee, participated in 1968 at tacks on Jews which caused most of Poland's remaining Jewish popula

tion to emigrate. Jerzy Urban, the government spokesman, refused to respond to Dr. Edelman's charges against Mr. Jablonski and others, except to said that "there are no members of the present authorities that Mr. Early man would speak well of."

Visiting Jewish dignitaries, who are expected to include Edgar 4.2 Bronfman, the president of the World Jewish Congress, and Elis Wiesel, the 1986 winner of the No. bel Peace Prize, have mostly steered clear of the conflict.

## WORLD BRIEFS

## Blasts Kill 5 at USO Club in Naples

NAPLES (Combined Dispatches) — Two car bombs exploded Taxas, day night outside a USO center in Naples, killing five persons and wounding at least 17 others, the Italian news agency ANSA said. At least one U.S. sailor was killed, the U.S. Navy said in Washington.

The news agency said initial reports indicated that two car bombs went off directly in front of the servicemen's club, sending a fire raging through the building. The force of the blasts shattered windows in a wide area-A large number of U.S. servicemen are stationed in and around Naples which is the base of the U.S. 6th Fleet. One U.S. sailor was killed and said others were wounded on Dec. 27 in a grenade attack by Caladas separatists on a USO recreational center in Barcelona. The USO age United Service Organization, is a private, nonprofit enterprise that provides civilian support services for the U.S. military. (Reuters, UP)

#### Danish Leader Loses Crucial Vote

COPENHAGEN (AP) - The minority government of Denmark loss to crucial vote Thursday on nuclear weapons policy, prompting an emerger cy cabinet meeting to consider an unscheduled election.

The measure directs the conservative-led government to notify vision warships in writing that nuclear weapons are barred from Danish

territory in peacetime.

The resolution, which was drafted by the main opposition Social Democratic Party, passed 75 to 58 with 46 members absent in the 178 seat parliament. Prime Minister Poul Schluter opposed the measing arguing that it could offend Denmark's allies in the North Atlantic Treat Organization.

#### Ethiopia Calls Aid Groups Subversive

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) - Ethiopia accused Western and agencies on Thursday of running covert operations under the mantle of humanitarian aid in its north, which is stricken by drought and war, and singled out the International Committee of the Red Cross. There have been certain charities and individuals serving as instri

ments of Ethiopia's enemies and such action cannot be lightly dismiss the state-run Ethiopian News Agency said in an editorial run on the from page of the Ethiopian Herald. The news agency accused unnamed relief encies of "serious crimes by transmitting false information to the world agencies of "serious crimes by about the drought situation."

Citing "personnel security risks," Ethiopia expelled on April 6 all foreign aid workers from the northern provinces of Eritrea and Tigre, where 3.2 million people face starvation. A special United Nations envoy, Martti Ahtisaari of Finland, arrived in Addis Ababa on Thursday to

#### discuss the expulsions with government officials. Iran and Iraq Exchange Missile Raids NICOSIA (AP) — Iran and Iraq have again exchanged missile attacks.

the two countries said. An Iranian missile hit a residential area of Baghdad late Wednesday night, according to the Iraqi News Agency, monitored in Nicosia. "Many civilians were killed and wounded, including women and children in addition to many houses, cars and shops being damaged," the agency

quoted a military spokesman as saying.

Iran's press agency, the Islamic Republic News Agency said an unspecified number of civilians were killed and wounded when two mosques and several houses and shops were damaged in Isfahan and Qum in two of three attacks. The Tehran radio reported that Iraqi warplanes bombed residential areas in the city of Dizful.

## Japanese With Bombs Seized in U.S.

HACKENSACK, New Jersey (AP) — A terrorism task force is investigating a Japanese national arrested on the New Jersey Turnpike with three homemade bombs, each powerful enough to destroy a build-

The suspect was identified Thursday by the Tokyo police as Yu Kikumura, 35, a former bookstore owner who was extradited to Japan by the Netherlands two years ago on charges of illegal possession of

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

Argentina's state-owned shine, Aerolineas Argentinas, canceled all its domestic and international flights Thursday as Argentine workers staged the 11th general strike against President Raul Alfonsin's economic policies. Train service was also paralyzed.

#### Correction

An Associated Press dispatch from Frankfurt in the International Herald Tribune on Thursday reported incorrectly that Mohammed Ali-Hamadeh, a suspected hijacker, faces a maximum scatence of 10 years imprisonment if he is tried by a juvenile court in West Germany. In face, he could be sentenced to a term up to life imprisonment.

## HIJACK: Another Hostage Freed

examination uncovered any condi-

tion requiring major medical treat-ment or even a hospitalization."

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according to Algiers radio, moni-tored by the British Broadcasting-Corp. in London. No details were

At one point, APS reported that two of the hostages had been released but it withdrew the report a French embassies in Kuwait. The Trench embassies in Kuwait. The Trench embassies in Kuwait. The Trench embassies in Kuwait. Kuwaiti defense minister, Sheikh On Thursday morning the plane Nawaí al-Ahmed al-Sabah, al-was moved to the end of a runway at the airport to permit the safe unwavering and principled stange. at the airport to permit the safe landing of a plane carrying Mr. Kaunda.

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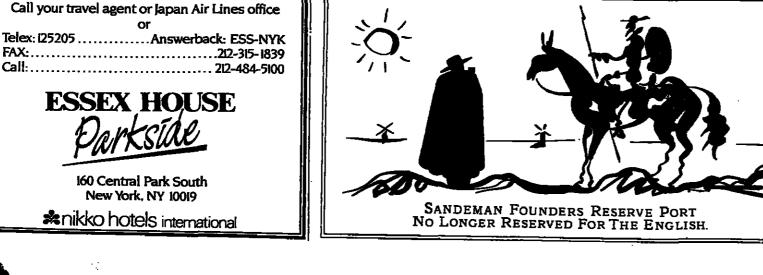
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Colonel Bendjedid met briefly with Mohammed Saud al-Osaimi, deputy foreign minister of Knwait.

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Colonel Bendjedid was given a on to Cyprus, where two hostages message from the emir of Knwait.

Sheikh Jabar al-Ahmad as-Sabah. then flew to Algiers. (AP. Reuters)





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Miguel Obando y Bravo, the Roman Catholic primate of Nicaragua.

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AmeriCares of being a front for the next fiscal year, the amendment Central Intelligence Agency.

## Jackson's Candidacy Deeply Troubles N.Y. Jews By E.J. Dionne Jr.

source of a painful moral crisis. Over and over, the words men-tioned about Mr. Jackson were "Arafat," "Gadhafi," "Hymic-town" and "Farrakhan," — a reference to Louis Farrakhan, the leader of the Nation of Islam organization and who is openly anti-Semitic.

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Some Jews

speak of pain, some speak of anger. Some recall, with a bitter-

sweet nostalgia, the days of civil rights solidarity and wonder why

that feeling disappeared. For a large share of the Jewish voters in

New York, perhaps a majority,

the most important thing about

the 1988 presidential campaign is the candidacy of the Reverend

Jewish voters form about a

quarter of the Democratic prima-

ry vote in New York, and their

feelings toward Mr. Jackson have

become a centerpiece of the New

York campaign. Jewish voters,

like black voters, see the contest Tuesday as one in which their ballots matter a great deal, and in

both cases, that is because of Mr.

"What troubles me," said Rab-bi Gerald Skolnik, 35, leader of

the congregation at the Forest

Hills Jewish Center, "is that as a

Jew, I am being boxed into the corner of being anti-black be-cause I'm anti-Jackson."

"What's troublesome," he add-

ed, "is his blatant disregard of the

The rabbi was among 20 per-

sons interviewed in round-table

neetings this week, which The

New York Times organized in the

Forest Hills section of Queens, in Woodmere, Long Island, and on the West Side of Manhattan.

Those interviewed were mid-dle- to upper-middle-class Jews,

who might seem likely to have more sympathy for Mr. Jackson than politically conservative and

religiously orthodox Jews of Bor-

ough Park or Crown Heights in

Brooklyn.
This did not seem to be the

case. Most striking was that even Jews with histories of support for

liberal causes and civil rights were troubled and, in many cases,

frightened by the Chicago clergy-

man. For moderate-to-liberal

Jews, the lackson candidacy is the

By Howard W. French

New York Times Service

ocratic primary, where an understanding of the state's complex ethnic makeup has

long been considered a key to success, many blacks say they have been "written off" by the campaigns of Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts and

Senator Albert Gore Ir. of Tennessee.

Blacks make up about a quarter of the Democratic electorate in New York.

business people said that because the Rev-

**Sandinists** 

**Block Aid** 

**Shipment** 

By Julia Preston

Washington Post Service
MANAGUA — The Sandinist
government has blocked an airlift
by a private U.S. humanitarian or-

ganization of newsprint for the op-position daily La Prensa and medi-cines for the Roman Catholic

Church, according to government

The episode prompted an ex-

change of accusations between gov-ernment officials here and Ameri-

Cares, a humanitarian group based

in Connecticut, as well as members of the staff of Vice President George Bush, who acknowledged that he backed efforts to expedite

Robert Macauley, president of AmeriCares, said Wednesday he

reacted to press reports from Nica-

ragua that La Prensa had run out of newsprint by pulling together a shipment of 15 tons of paper to fly

La Prensa had to stop publishing

April 5. The leftist government

controls the distribution of news-

print and La Prensa's editors ac-

cased it of shotting the paper down

to control press coverage in the days before the arrival of rebel

leaders for cease-fire negotiations, which were scheduled to begin Fri-

The newspaper resumed publish-

ing Tuesday. A government-run

elections council provided the pa-

per with 42 tons of newsprint, said

Cristiana Chamorro, the editor. A

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In interviews, black elected officials and

NEW YORK -- In the New York Dem-

Jewish consciousness of things."

Jesse L. Jackson.

Edna Ritzenberg, a teacher from Woodmere, summarized the prevailing view of Mr. Jackson.

"Castro is a communist, and he is his friend," she said. "Gadhafi is his friend. Assad is his friend," she continued, referring to Colonel Moammar Gadhafi of Libya and President Hafez al-Assad of Syria "We're all judged by the company we keep, and that's quite a gang.

Schlomo Russ-Raziel, 39, a sys-

planation that he visited Yasser Arafat, the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, to try to win him over to a more moderate view.

"Embracing Arafat is the equivalent of a white person embracing a Ku Klux Klanner and saying, 'I'm just trying to change him.'" Mr. Russ-Raziel said.

Nothing, however, seemed so troubling to those interviewed as what they saw as Mr. Jackson's failure to break completely with Mr. Farrakhan, who once called Judaism a "gutter religion" and praised Hitler as "a great man."

Farrakhan on Jackson Mr. Farrakhan urged students

Two members of the audience at a Jackson campaign rally in Ramapo, New York, display differing views.

The New York campaign director for Mr. Dukakis, Paul Bograd, said: "Obviously the vast majority of the black political structure is with Reverend Jackson."

But he added that the Dukakis campaign

will continue to talk about things that are

While lacking the support of any promi-

man A. Young of Detroit in the Michi-

nent New York black elected officials to

stump for their candidate, as did Mayor

gan primary, Dukakis campaign aides cited a number of black business people as

Mr. Bograd said that the Dukakis cam-

paign was planning to advertise in New

active fund-raisers.

of interest to black New Yorkers."

Blacks Feel 'Written Off' by Dukakis and Gore

white communicies where he must get sig-nificant support to succeed in New York.

They say this is true even though they take pride in Mr. Jackson's successes thus far.

attention to the black community by Mr.

Dukakis and Mr. Gore would garner much

more than the marginal support they have received from blacks in other primaries,

many influential blacks say that the per-ceived lack of attention to black concerns

by Mr. Gore and Mr. Dukakis eventually

"If they concede the black vote to Jesse

Jackson and one of them wins the nomina-

tion," said Wilburt Tatum, publisher of

could provoke a backlash.

While it is far from certain that greater

tems analyst and an orthodox at the University of Pennsylvania Jew, dismissed Mr. Jackson's extosupport Mr. Jackson for president, while other students outside protested the speech on the cam-pus in Philadelphia on Wednesday, The Associated Press report-

> "Jackson is running to save a people, he is running to save the nation," said Mr. Farrakhan.

#### **■ Koch Endorses Gore**

Mayor Edward I. Koch endorsed Senator Albert Gore Jr. for the Democratic nomination on Thursday, saying he was "head and shoulders above his rivals" in support for Israel, United Press International reported from New

With Mr. Gore at his side at City Hall, the mayor praised the

senator, who is running far behind Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts and Mr.

■ Upbeat Polls for Dukakis The news from New York polls was good for Mr. Dukakis and improving for Mr. Jackson but bad for Mr. Gore, The AP report-

Among likely Democratic voters, surveyed Monday and Tues-day by the Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. Mr. Dukakis had the support of 46 percent, Mr. Jackson 34 percent. Mr. Gore 7 percent and "uncommitted" 5 percent. Eight percent were undecided. The poll of 359 people had a potential sampling error of 5 percentage points either

A number of those interviewed empha-sized that in his criticisms of Mr. Jackson,

which have focused in New York on the

question of support for Israel, Mr. Gore

A "credible run at the black vote is not

made by being negative," said Herman D. Farrell, the Manhattan Democratic leader.

"At this point, I would say Gore has given

up any hope of getting black support by attacking Jackson."

At least one black-owned news outlet,

The City Sun, a weekly based in Brooklyn,

has decided against endorsing Mr. Jack-

son's primary campaign. It said in an edito-

rial Tuesday that Mr. Jackson had not

appeared to have written off blacks.

At the center of two of the indictments is Beechcraft Vertrieb & Service GmbH, a West German company that at the time of the alleged offenses was owned and run by Hans Schneider of Munich, ac-cording to the indictments. The West German company holds a franchise to sell, service and distribute aircraft and aircraft parts made by Beech Aircraft of Wichita, Kansas, the indictments said. [A spokesman for Beechcraft

Vertrieb in Augsburg told the In-ternational Herald Tribune on Thursday that the company has been in existence only for the past 18 months and has nothing to do with the company mentioned in the grand jury indictments, nor did it have any connection with Mr.

in Wichita said Beechcraft Vertrieb was the corporation's sole franmany, but declined to say whether

#### U.S. to Clarify **Treaty Position** On Exotic Arms

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON -Two former administration officials have told Congress that U.S. and Soviet negotiators never considered exotic weapons like lasers and particle beams in negotiating a new treaty banning medium-range and shorter-range missiles based on

The two men, former Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger and Kenneth L. Adelman, the former director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, asserted that as a result, it was not clear whether the treaty bans such futuristic weapons.

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## 2 Firms Accused of Exporting Banned Military Gear to Iran

By Jeff Gerth New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - A West German franchisee of Beech Aircraft Corp. and an Arizona aviation company have been charged with illegally exporting sophisticated military navigational equipment ing to federal grand jury indict-ments unsealed in San Diego.

As part of the arrangement, navi-gational parts used in attack helicopters and other weapons systems were exported from the United States to West Germany and then shipped to Iran, which desperately needed the equipment for its war with Iraq, Phil Halpern, the assistant U.S. attorney in San Diego who handled the case, said

A spokesman for Beech Aircraft

company mentioned in the indict-tionship.

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In November 1986, Jurgen Zimmerman, a sales representative of the West German company, and Bernd Pleuger, its managing director, were charged in a sealed indictto Iran from 1983 to 1987, accord-ment with diverting to Iran navigational parts made by Teledyne Ryan Electronics of San Diego, a subsidiary of Teledyne Inc. The two men secretly pleaded guilty to

> Mr. Halpern. In September, another sealed indictment was returned against the West German company and Mr. Schneider. That indictment, which was unsealed Wednesday, alleges that Mr. Schneider directed Mr. Pleager to continue negotiating and servicing Iranian contracts that required the illegal diversion of items on the United States Munitions List

charges of conspiring to export mil-

itary equipment, and later helped

According to the indictment, the defendants caused Teledyne Ryan to conceal from the State Department — which must approve the export of any item on the munitions list - the fact that Iran was the ultimate recipient. Mr. Schneider, a fugitive, could

Drew Steketee, a spokesman for Beech, which is a subsidiary of Raytheon Corp., said the company was evaluating its relationship with the West German company. Beech

"did not see any reason to take

it had any connection with the action regarding the business rela-

Earlier this month, a third sealed indictment was returned in the investigation. It charges Marsh Aviation of Mesa, Arizona, and the company's owner, Floyd D. Stilwell, with conspiring from 1983 to 1987 to export the same navigational equipment from Teledyne to Iran without proper licensing, according to the indictment, which was also unscaled Wednesday. Mr. Stilwell did not return a telephone call. His secretary said, "He's in in the investigation, according to conference today, out of the of-



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was informed of the first 1986 indictment, Mr. Steketee said, but

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#### erend Jesse I. Jackson swept the black vote in earlier primaries, his white rivals were devoting their attention to predominantly sufficiently addressed the concerns of black New Yorkers, as distinct from the The Amsterdam News, the largest black-owned newspaper in New York with a circulation of about 40,000, "there is a very York on "one or two radio stations whose listeners are predominantly black," and that the focus of the radio messages would white andiences, focusing on subjects re-The Reagan administration, afconcerns of blacks elsewhere. garded by the city's blacks as far removed from their major concerns, such as hometer some internal debate, has taken real possibility that blacks will sit on their "We are not endorsing Jesse Jackson be "jobs and housing." the position that such weapons are hands in November and George Bush will and we are not endorsing anyone else," Asked what Mr. Gore planned to do to less people, drugs, education and employcovered by the treaty. win black votes in New York, Arlie Shardt, said the publisher, Andrew W. Cooper. For their part, the Dukakis and Gore the Gore national campaign press secre-Though some officials have re-Further aggravating the sense of abantary, replied: "Al has campaigned hard in paign in New York, Bill Lynch, rejected black communities in other states on the way to New York, and wherever he goes, he stresses his excellent civil rights record." paign in New York, Bill Lynch, rejected Mr. Cooper's criticism, saying that "in no way to New York, and wherever he goes, he stresses his excellent civil rights record." campaigns deny that they have conceded black support to Mr. Jackson. But they acknowledge that theirs is largely an uphill portedly argued that Washington donment is the feeling among a small per-centage of blacks that Mr. Jackson, sure of should obtain written assurances overwhelming black support, is now doing battle with his rivals on their turf in largely from Moscow that futuristic weap ons are to be banned, the administration is said to have decided that the issue could be clarified by a discussion between American and Senate Backs \$1.1 Trillion Budget Plan Soviet officials. Officials suggested that Secretary of State George P. Shultz minor compared to what some law- the House, the Senate accepted the would try to do this definitively Proponents of the new program argued that it would not alter the By Tom Kenworthy when he met in Geneva on Thurs-day with the Soviet foreign minismakers complained is a more seri- projections of the president's bud-Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — The Senate ous ruse employed to meet the overall \$136 billion deficit target those of the Congressional Budget ter, Eduard A. Shevardnadze. The set by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings balanced-budget law. As did will be \$35 billion above the target.

approved on Thursday a \$1.1 trilhon budget for the 1989 fiscal year that includes a multi-year, \$2.6 billion anti-drug initiative that would push spending above the deficitreduction agreement made last year between Congress and the Reagan administration.

Passage of the spending plan, which sets guidelines for separate appropriations bills later in the year, came on a 69-to-26 vote. The relatively large margin re-flected the general absence of parti-

san rancor this year, following the budget agreement in November. The budget resolution now goes to a House-Senate conference committee. The House of Representatives passed a budget proposal

The addition of the drug initiative came on a floor amendment offered by Dennis DeConcini, Democrat of Arizona, and Alphonse M. D'Amato, Republican of New York. The 93-to-0 vote Wednesday night in support of the program indicates that there will be a broad-based push for a renewed war on drugs as congressional elections approach this fall.

"It puts pressure on the president of the United States to back up his rhetoric of the last seven years and declare the drug problem in this country to be a dire emergency," said Mr. DeConcini.

Approval of the budget amendment is only the first step, however, in a long legislative road that must be negotiated before new anti-drug funds are released. Separate legislation authorizing renewed efforts to enhance law enforcement, drugtreatment programs, prison construction, and education and interdiction programs must be adopted, followed by appropriations.

In addition, Congress and the White House would have to agree that the drug crisis is sufficiently serious to revise the deficit-reduction accord, which set ceilings on spending that can be breached only in a "dire emergency."

children" and "a mere propaganda over spending for the current year that already was in the budget. In Sandinist officials accused terms of actual spending for the would add \$1.4 billion.

budget's projected deficit target of \$136 billion because it could be funded by more aggressive debt and tax collection efforts.

That funding technique drew skeptical response from Senator Phil Gramm, Republican of Texas, who voted for the amendment nonetheless.

"We are going to have to find a real way to fund it," he said. "I do

not believe we are going to fund it by simply hiring more agents for the Internal Revenue Service." But the accounting device to fund the drug program is relatively



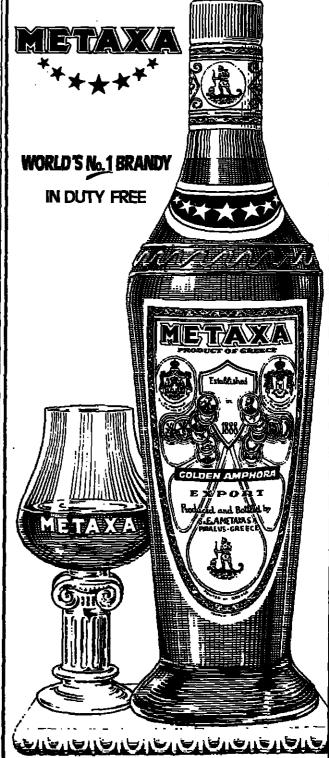
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## Fighting the Drug War

#### Demand Can Be Cut

Latin American governments fall hostage to billion-dollar drug cartels. Drug dealers corrupt U.S. law enforcement officers with bribes of \$50,000 for overlooking single loads of narcotics. And the flood of drugs into the United States rises so reientlessly that people of intelligence and good will are

starting to raise despairing questions:

If America's appetite remains so voracious, why not at least end this modern Prohibition and devise some sort of legalization? Why not destroy the enormous profits that have spawned a new generation of organized crime, corrupting foreign countries and the U.S. justice system?

The question may be tempting but it is, especially in terms of the demand for drugs, premature. So far, the Reagan administration's efforts against drug trafficking mostly reveal official impotence. As Vice President George Bush reminded a New York audience Wednesday, the administration has worked at the task. It has sought to pressure governments of drug-producing countries and beef up efforts to stop shipments at the border. It sent troops to Bolivia to help destroy jungle cocame factories. Drug law enforcement budgets tripled to \$2.5 billion, and cocaine seizures increased eighteenfold, to 36,000 kilograms last year.

Yet the street supply of cocaine has never been greater — a fact that gives weight to arguments for ending the modern Prohibition. But the arguments are persua-sive only if one fatalistically accepts the voracious demand as immutable.

It makes sense to do so only after trying to control the demand side of drugs. Legal drugs would inflict new costs in terms of health care and lost productivity, not to mention broken lives. Success at curbing demand might finally make possible better progress on the supply side.

Can demand be reduced? There are several promising approaches:

#### Work With the Latins

The focus of U.S. policy in Central America is changing from anti-communism to anti-drug. The suddenness of the shift has provoked the suspicion that there is something devious afoot, like an intent by the administration to cover up its embarrassment at failing to sustain the Nicaraguan contras and an intent by its critics to cover their embarrassment at being seen to pull the plug. We do not necessarily buy that, but the change certainly has been noticeable just since a Nicaraguan cease-fire took effect.

The new emphasis was worked up chiefly in the United States. Had the Latin Americans been carefully consulted, they no doubt would have urged a post-Nicaragua emphasis on economic development and relief. The drug trade plagues a number of Latin countries, but the priority the United States is attaching is its own. That builds in a certain tension at the start.

The manner in which Washington is proceeding builds in further tension. There is a component of unilateralism, of leaning on the Latins, of cutting the corners of their sovereignty, of crusade. It is possible to feel, as we do, that bringing diplomatic and economic pressure to bear against the corrupt, repressive, drug-dealing regime of the region should be Fighting drugs in the General Manuel Noriega is a legitimate particular aggressive manner of the last U.S. activity, and yet to believe that these pressures need to be applied with more Then, to engage Latins' respect for U.S. discrimination, discretion and restraini than appears to have been the case in Pana-demonstrate a respect for those of the Latins. ma. To date, the United States, which has The month has shown how far the United been uncommonly, even startlingly, explicit States still must go to meet that test, too. in its assumption of a power to intervene in

ment begun truly to understand the effectiveness of harassing retail drug market-places at the street level. It increases the price of a drug purchase, in terms of time and difficulty, without further enriching dealers.

In treatment programs. Demand might also be curbed with a national commitment to drug treatment. Most addicts who want it cannot now get it. A sensible program would offer a range of approaches — residential centers, outpatient therapy, substitute drugs like methadone. Existing programs now re-main buried in waiting lists.

With public education. A meaningful as-sault on demand would also include a determined effort to change public attitudes.

Anti-drug "education" ought to be defined in much broader terms than the school-based programs that have so far shown scant effect. Advertising has educated America about the dangers of cigarettes and drunken driving. Brilliant ads produced by the nonprofit Me-dia-Advertising Partnership for a Drug Free America may already be having some impact, especially in limiting the spread of crack among middle-class youngsters. Such an effort is planned to reach directly and powerfully into the inner-city neighborhoods where drug abuse continues to thrive.

An adequate drug treatment program could cost \$2 billion; meaningful support for local law enforcement could add hundreds of millions more. Such spending proposals are not likely to emanate from the weary lame chicks of the Reagan administration. But it is not a day too early for Congress to address the issue, which is becoming such a stirring part of the presidential campaign. When President Reagan and Mr. Bush

seek to claim victory for failed policies, they encourage the belief that no victory is possible. But until the government at-tacks the demand side of drugs with a coherent, well-funded program, the Unit-ed States has not begun to light.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Panamanian affairs, has failed in its stated biective to remove General Noriega even as it has succeeded in inflicting severe and potentially irreversible economic damage.

In Honduras, a friendly country whose anti-Sandinist alliance with Washington has left its government vulnerable to charges of being an American tool, U.S. officials arranged the kidnapping of an accused drug figure, in the process walking all over Honduran sovereignty. The United States seeks to act with local partners, but in both places it has pushed hard and the responses have tapped ample reservoirs of anti-Americanism.

Meanwhile, Congress weighs imposing economic penalties on a range of Latin countries deemed not adequately cooperative with the American anti-drug drive.
These are mostly countries, such as Mexico,
which already are struggling in the cause. There may be no better way to chill their further effort than by a public rebuke of the sort under consideration now.

Central America's decade of revolution caught Americans unprepared and is scarcely over. Americans should have learned something about what a successful policy requires. The first need is for a considered consensus on what policy ends and means in month has not passed that test of consensus.

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## **Getting Tough on Terror**

their hearts toward terrorism. The hijackers gers, then settled for a swap of 12 lives for of the Kuwaiti airliner now in Algeria might fuel plus the right to land in Algiers. With once have won sympathy from Moslem some 30 passengers still at their disposal, extremists and played on concern elsewhere the cold-blooded bargaining continues. for their hostages' lives. Now there seems to be a rising realization that the only way to protect future travelers is to refuse the hiiackers' demands of the present.

refusing to yield to gruesome extortion, have grown in the world's respect, while the Palestine Liberation Organization's Yasser Arafat and Iran vie with each other to that victory by capitulating to the hijackers' denounce the taking and killing of hostages. The hijackers demand the release of 17 prisoners convicted in Kuwait for 1983 bombings that wrecked the U.S. and dumped the bodies of two Kuwaitis on the sets a braver, wiser example. Cyprus tarmac. The hijackers next threat-

People everywhere seem to be hardening ened to kill themselves and their passen-

A wise rule for appraising acts of terrorism is not to generalize; every circumstance has its own openings. But there is a constant ackers' demands of the present.

Meanwhile it is the Kuwaitis who, by underlying presumption: Resist, for conmore hostage-taking. Those who seized the Kuwaiti plane are now murderers, seeking freedom for other murderers. To give them

The more chastening, therefore, to recall that during the Iran-contra scandal the Reagan administration was trying to curry French embassies, killing six. Kuwait has favor with Iran by promising to free the refused to budge, even though the hijackers same Kuwaiti prisoners. Tiny Kuwait now

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#### Other Comment

#### The War Is Far From Over

Even if the war in Afghanistan continues

as a civil war, the end of the Soviet military intervention will have had one notable victim: the Brezhnev Doctrine, named for the man who ran the risk more than eight years ago of sending Soviet troops to the front line for the first time since World War II. In Korea as in Vietnam, Soviet troops had never taken part in combat. The Soviet interventions in Hungary and Czechoslovakia were massive police operations more than classic military confrontations.

To be sure, Moscow does not plan to renounce permanently the principle of armed intervention. Simply, like the Americans in Vietnam, Mr. Gorbachev is headed for the exit because the price of continuing to play the game is exorbitant both in human lives and in diplomatic damage; and the

gangrene was threatening to spread among the Moslem peoples of Central Asia. Mcanwhile, the Afghanistan war is not over, far from it. The tribal structure of Afghan society will allow maneuvers that Moscow surely will be unable to resist. - Jacques Amalric, Le Monde (Paris).

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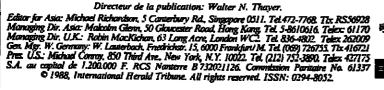
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## Afghans May Get Their Revenge

PARIS—It has become conventional to predict that Afghanistan will fall into civil war as Soviet troops are withdrawn. This may prove to be true, but it may also be false. There is a different prospect: that the intervention in Afghanistan exacts a revenge on Soviet Russia.

While the Afghans have always been a combative people, they have in the past lived on their own terms

of regionally and tribally distributed power, with central authority of lim-ited sway and ambition. The catastrophe that has overtaken

the country since 1979 began in the effort to make Afghanistan into what it had never been. The coup d'état in 1978 that put a professedly revolutionary Communist regime in place was followed by an attack on re-ligion and Afghan tradition which, within months, provoked armed resistance. That rapidly drew in an overconfident Soviet Union. The military intervention failed.

Neither Russians nor Afghans can go back to what existed before so bloody an experience, but it is irresponsible, even reductive, to predict "a new Lebanon" in Afghanistan, or "a new Iran." Life rarely is that simple.

The important question for Moscow may be entirely different. What does this retreat imply for the Soviet Union? Mikhail Gorbachev is behaving as a realist, an intelligent man. The war was going no-where, was costly and unpopular, and was cruelly damaging the Soviet international position. He resolved to cut his losses.

There is no bluster about it, no

rying about the world's seeing the U.S.S.R. as "a pitiful, helpless giant," no lies about "Afghanizing" the war, no threats about what frightful things the Soviet Union might do if events afterward go badly in Afghanistan. It is a dramatic contrast to the way the American military left Vietnam. Nor is Moscow talking about a "domino effect." Perhaps it should be. What is happening may, one day, be

HANOI — For the past two years, Vietnamese leaders have sought

to fashion new economic policies to

overcome the rigidities of their central-ly planned system. The proponents of pragmatic reform have generally been identified as Southerners or officials

with long experience in the South.

These reformers have gathered

around Nguyen Van Linh, former

chief of the Communist Party in Ho Chi Minh City and now, as general secretary of the party, the top Com-

People in the Southern group have served together since the mid-1960s.

All were members of COSVN, the

office of the party's Central Commit-

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munist leader in Vietnam.

I'M DELIRIOUSLY ELATED AT BEING THE FRONT -RUNNER.

By William Pfaff

seen as a turning point. The periphery of the Russian/Soviet empire is com-ing unstuck from the center. The cen-

ter is losing that moral ascendancy that holds an empire in willing union. The geographical extent of what now is the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is the creation of only the last 100 years. The two Soviet republics bordering Afghanistan, the Turkmen and Uzbek republics, were forcibly annexed by imperial Russia

The periphery of the Soviet empire is coming unstuck from the center. The spread of the Afghan spirit should worry Moscow.

late in the 19th century. Like Soviet Armenia and Azerbaijan — where national unrest has broken out both tried to break away from Russian control when the Bolshevik Revolution took place, and had to be reconquered by the Red Army.

These Asian republics are artificial

political and geographical units. Uz-beks live in Afghanistan and Iran as well as the U.S.S.R. In the past, Uzbeks ruled parts of Chinese Turke-stan and present-day Iran as well. Azerbaijan is in Iran as well as in the Soviet Union. Armenia is part Soviet, part Iranian and part Turkish. The anti-colonial upheaval that followed World War II never reached

the Soviet Union. One obvious reason was the ability of Stalin and his had always been, to live as they lived, successors to seal the country off to rule or misrule themselves. The from the rest of the world and to spread of this spirit to Soviet Asia is police it with savage efficiency. Another reason was that the prestige of the imperial center was not

tee that was responsible for directing

the war against the Saigon govern-ment and its allies.

Mr. Linh headed COSVN at one

point. Vo Van Kiet, now minister of

state for planning, and Vo Chi Cong, chairman of the Council of Ministers, also served in the South during the

But many analysis have over-

looked another group of reformers in

the North. This group, centered on

the bustling port of Haiphong, east of

Hanoi, has forged an alliance with

the Southerners that is seeking to

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liberalize and revitalize the country.

war, managing COSVN affairs.

A Haiphong-Ho Chi Minh Axis Leads Vietnam Toward Reform

By Carlyle A. Thayer

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broken. Japan wrecked the prestige in Asia of Britain, France and the Netherlands by defeating them in 1941-42. The world wars discredited the idea in Asia and Africa that the European powers were possessors of

a morally superior civilization.

Robert Bridges, the English poet, wrote of the imperial conquest that Asians "have seen the electric light i' the West, and come to worship.

That partly explains the survival of the Russian empire today. Moscow holds Soviet Asia by sheer power, but it also has the authority of

modernity and industrial advance-ment — the electric light. It professes to have an ideological adresses to have an ideological advance over other nations.

But today the Soviet Union is falling into ideological crisis, its self-confidence faltering. It candidly acknowledges that the West surpasses it in industrial and technological progress. It has failed to defend a client regime in Afghanistan. Its imperial authority is weakening

perial authority is weakening.
What right does Moscow, or do the
Russians, or the apparatus of the
Communist Party, have to rule over everyone else? It is a dangerous day for the U.S.S.R. when that question begins to be asked. Uzbekistan, after was a center of civilization under Alexander the Great, when the Rusans were still barbarian tribesmen The West talks about Soviet Asia threatened by Islamic extremism. But

a politicized religious revival is only a single aspect of the reawakened sense of national autonomy in a country such as Iran. Resentment of foreign control and foreign intervention does not need religion to fuel it. It was not religion that drove the

Afghan resistance so much as a primordial determination on the part of the Afghans to remain what Afghans spread of this spirit to Soviet Asia is what Moscow has to fear.

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The Haiphong group has provided vital political muscle and connections in the North in the reformists' strug-

gle with those who, because of vested

interests or conservative ideology,

Northerners dominate the party apparatus. Figures released in 1986

show that the party had 1.8 million members, about 2.5 percent of the

population. But 73 percent of cadres

were in the northern half of Viet-

nam. How could the party, long

identified as a northern institution,

become dominated by men who had

spent much of their working lives far

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want to retain the status quo.



## Perestroika: The Numbers Look Bad for Gorbachev

By Jan Vanous

W ASHINGTON — Three years into Mikhail Gorbachev's rule, official Soviet statistics show his economic reform program, known as perestroika, to be in serious trouble.

Mr. Gorbachev made the mistake of pinning perestroika's success to of pinning perestroka's saccess to acceleration in economic growth. But the latest figures show the Soviet economy grew by only 2.3 percent last year. This was its slowest growth rate since World War II except for 1979, the beginning of the so-called Brezhnev stagnation, when net material product grew by only 2.2 percent.
The figures clearly reveal the ne-

elect of the Soviet consumer. Mr. Gorbachev's crusade against alcohol reduced potential liquor sales by about 45 billion rubles from 1985 to 1987. This, and the scarcity of consumer goods, has left a huge amount of unrealized purchasing power in the hands of Soviet citizens.

spreading discontent over rampant inflation, corruption, economic ineffi-

Haiphong-Ho Chi Minh City axis.

adopted as a national model.

Increases in household savings kept pace with the growth of retail sales late in the Brezhnev era, but under Mr. Gorbachev the ratio of savings deposits to retail sales has been increasing at a rate of 7 percent per year.

Faced with excess purchasing powers of 45 billion rubles, Mr. Gorbachev er of 43 button rubies, will conjugately should have contemplated front-loading perestroiks with an improved supply of high-quality consumer goods from the West, or more likely from the Far East. Their availability would have given workers an incentive for increased productivity that could have

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The longer-term solution was to improve food supplies by undertaking freer-market agricultural reform. Despite the urging of a number of architects of perestroika, agriculture was put on the back burner under pressure from the conservatives (no-tably Yegor Ligachev, the No. 2 man in the Kremlin). But in the face of growing food shortages, Mr. Gorba-chev indicated in March at a congress. of collective farmers that Hungarianstyle agricultural reform is in store.

from the power center in Hanoi? The Sixth Party Congress, held in December 1986, came at a time of Another problem besetting perestroika is serious underfinancing of investment, which has resulted in sovere shortages of new machinery.

Rather than modernize existing plants, Soviet enterprises are again ciency and shortages of consumer goods. At provincial party meetings preceding the congress, the feeling was voiced loudly that it was time for change. New political alliances were giving priority to "pouring more con-crete"—starting new investment pro-jects. This policy is not likely to pro-duce accelerated industrial growth before the second half of the 1990s.

In a recent article in Moscow News, the economist Nikolai Shmelev, an influential proponent of radi-cal economic reform, advanced three startling proposals for the financing of perestroika. The first was to encourage savings by introducing pesitive real interest rates. Another was to sell shares in state enterprises to the public. The third was to borrow heavily from the West.

The first two ideas are probably still too advanced for the Soviet Union. It is Mr. Shmelev's third suggestion that is particularly intriguing — a massive temporary increase in Soviet borrowing from the West.

Let us assume that with the Soviet minister of foreign trade; Hoang Duc withdrawal from Afghanistan and Nghi, minister of supply; and Do Quoc Sam, chairman of the state climate between the West and the Socommission for capital construction. viet Union improves to the point The fourth, Nguyen Quyet, is sec-retary of the party's Central Commit-tee. He holds the rank of lieutenantwhere the Russians could seriously contemplate borrowing \$25 billion to \$50 billion over three years in order to general in the army and heads its General Political Directorate. Tran import more Western technology.

Kien, a former secretary of the party in Haiphong, is also a senior figure in the Central Committee in Hanoi. And Dang Hoi Xuan, minister of public health, is from Haiphong. Late last year I visited Haiphong for the first time since 1981. I was struck by the pace of development. The main road had been enlarged, bridges had replaced ferries, new brick homes were rising everywhere

of factories geared for export production had been built. Last September, the Haiphong re-formers showed their political muscle by engineering the dismissal of the local military commander and 20 military associates, who were charged with smuggling, illegal trading and speculation. All had been active in municipal party affairs. Their demise came after Mr. Linh

and a major effort was under way to

make the port more efficient. A score

wrote a column in the Communist Party newspaper calling for exposure and punishment of corrupt officials. The case was potentially explosive and was handled at the highest levels. But the reformers had their way. The writer is a senior lecturer in the

Department of Politics at the Austra-lian Defense Force Academy in Can-berra, where he specializes in Vietnamese politics. He contributed this view to the International Herald Tribune.

created, none more important than the The two cities were designated in the political report of the Central Committee to the congress as centers to lead Vietnam's export drive. Some Haiphong leaders had been advocating economic reform since 1979. hen a municipal district there introduced an incentive-based contract system in agriculture. It was later

At the congress, Haiphong's party leaders joined forces with Mr. Linh's Southern group. Together, they threw their weight behind policy reform. The Haiphong circle includes four Central Committee members, three of them ministers: Doan Duy Thanh.

> That would put Mr. Gorbachev in the position of a Western entrepreneur who has good business ideas, an ambitious plan, but is short of cash. The business he wants to go into is risky and could send him into bankruptcy. Should he forge ahead and borrow heavily anyway, knowing full well that his chances of failure are significant? My assessment is that Mr. Gorba-

> chev does not have the courage to embark on the gamble suggested by Mr. Shmelev, since it requires enor-mous political faith that the reforms are on the right track and that by mid-1990s Soviet industry will be copable of producing enough internationally competitive manufactured products to start repaying the debt. Otherwise, if the reforms fail, the Russians could find themselves \$65 billion to \$90 billion in debt by the carly 1990s with little way to repay it.

At this point, Mr. Gorbachev and the rest of the Soviet leadership would rather delay perestroiks for years, possibly even cripple it, than throw themselves at the mercy of Western capital markets and their financial discipline. The West need have little fear for now of a major Soviet raid on its financial markets.

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## 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Arms for Venus? PARIS - St. Anthony Comstock,

the Secretary of the Society for the Suppression of Vice in New York, were he Minister of Public Instruction in France, would order new arms for the Verms of Milo, so that she might pull up her drapery. The human form divine as God made it shocks him. Some months ago, St. shocks him. Some months ago, St. Anthony and his minions made a raid upon Brentano's in Union Square, New York City, and seized photographs of pictures that had been exhibited in the Paris Salon of women as the Almighty had made them. The principal of the "improper" pictures was Cabanel's "Birth of Venus."

1913: Sour on Grapefruit

NEW YORK — The Herald says: It is reported from London that a recent attempt to introduce grapefruit as a breakfast food has failed. This will surprise no one. The Englishman eats bacon and eggs three hundred and social and political consequences.

sixty-five mornings in the year and welcomes leap year because it enables him to indulge in that delightful dish three hundred and sixty-six times. The monarchy may be abolished and the House of Lords deprived of its prerogatives, but the English break-fast will remain as it was in the days of the Conqueror. Grapefruit will never have a place in it.

1938: Signs of a Dehacle WASHINGTON — [Walter Lippmann writes:] It is a serious hour in the history of Western civilization. The aggressor states are on the march. In the large free states of West, the thing which has so compared the cently been described as "the recession" is now enterior. centity been described as "the recession" is now entering a much more dangerous phase. The signs are multiplying that the furious bear marked may portend another international debacie like that which took place in the summer of 1931, and that it may bring in its train no less far-reacting.

#### At the Democrats' Table, a Wild Time By Ross K. Baker

N EW BRUNSWICK, New Jersey — In a country with a strong political party system, you Albert Gore belittling the credentials of front-runners when he himself is so far behind. He would be bundled off to the woodshed by party leaders and informed bluntly that he would be cut off from his

money and organizational support. That is the way it is today in Britain, and how it used to be in the United States. But politics has changed since the days of kingmakers like the Republican despot Mark Hanna, who told his party's nominee, William McKinley, to stay home on his front porch in Canton, Ohio, and not bother to go campaigning. Mr. Hanna and his Democratic counterparts controlled vast party organizations that could spread a candidate's message to the voters. Today, if the presidential hopeful can raise the money, he can hire his own organization and talk to the voters via television. In 1988, the motto on the banner of all Democratic candidates is "Ev-

ery man for himself." The rampant individualism that now puts the candidate, not the party, at the center of campaigns has produced a Democratic Party that is no greater than the sum of its parts and is often less. The question, "Who will the Democrats nominate for president?" needs to be answered by another question:

"Which Democrais?"
The most visible component of the party is the Democratic National Committee in Washington. But it inspires about as much awe as the Soviet Union's toy parliament, the Supreme Soviet. It does some useful things, like choose the site for the national convention. But most of what goes on at Democratic headquarters is party housekeeping. What about the party elders?

The problem is that no two Democrats could agree on who should be included in their party's Sanhedrin.

would not have the spectacle of an There seems to be a core group of party patriarchs in Washington consisting of some former aides to President Johnson, the last Democratic president to have achieved a measure of success. The ranking graybeard probably is former Defense Secretary Clark Clifford, who won his spurs in the Truman administration. The Democratic bigwigs are less kings of the forest than amiable inhabitants of the party petting zoo. Another Democratic element that may be influential is the group

> Every man for himself has become the motto of a fragmented party.

of 645 governors, senators, repredubbed "superdelegates."
One preoccupation unites the su-

perdelegates who hold elective office: They want to avoid someone with the negative coattails of Jimmy Carter, who in 1980 drove off the cliff with dozens of Democratic senators and House members in the back seat. Many Democratic officeholders feel they would need ejection seats to escape the negative gravity of a Jesse Jackson candidacy. But what if Mr. Jackson comes to

Atlanta with a phurality of delegates, or Mr. Dukakis falls short of the 2.082 delegates needed to nominate? Fearing an electoral Armageddon, many would back Mr. Du-kakis. But these delegates would lack a fundamental credential in a party that venerates popular sover-eignty: democratic legitimacy. They are not chosen by the voters. In the recent past, powerful interest groups associated with the

Democratic Party have played a de-

Mondale stave off the Gary Hart challenge in 1984. But labor and other Democratic interest groups. stung by the accusation that their pleadings have burdened the party's nominees with extensive political obligations, have remained officially neutral this year.

If these elite groups are not going to be decisive, what about the masses, the estimated 40 percent of the U.S. electorate who consider themselves Democrats? This component of the party enjoys the greatest legitimacy. The voice of ordinary Democratic voters has been decisive in all modern primaries. This year, however, they seem bewildered and hesitant.

Jesse Jackson, who excites them, also makes them apprehensive. Mi-chael Dukakis is reassuring but sets no hearts aflutter. Albert Gore seems better at impeaching his ri-vals' qualifications than at fashioning his own appeal. Many of these Democratic voters, moreover, have developed the habit of walking out on their party's nominee in general elections. Ronald Reagan won 25 percent of the votes of self-described Democrats in 1980 and 1984, A great deal is riding on the April

19 primary in New York, If Democratic voters can at least begin to resolve their doubts about one candidate or other, the party can avoid serious discord. If uncertainty per-sists, Atlanta could see grim-visaged warfare as candidates and party factions struggle to interpret the will of an uncertain electorate.

If the party organization lacks the power to nominate, the elders lack the authority to nominate, the superdelegates lack the legitimacy to nominate, the interest groups the boldness to nominate, and the Democratic electorate the enthusiasm to nominate, the party's viability is on the line.

The writer, a professor of political science at Rutgers University, contribcisive role in the primary process.

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## **OPINION**

## A Secret Attack on an Alien Men —and on the Bill of Rights

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — Thirty-five years ago the Supreme Court held that an alien legally resident in the United States cannot be made to leave without a fair hearing. "His status as a person within the meaning and protection of the Fifth Amendment," Justice Harold Burton said, "cannot be eapriciously taken from him."

The Reagan administration is now challenging that fundamental and long-accepted principle. A man who has lived in the United States since 1975 took a two-week trip abroad in 1986. On the basis of that trip, the Justice Department is trying to throw him out of this

A law never invoked against a resident alien is being used to expel a Palestinian who has lived in America since 1975.

country summarily: without disclosing all the evidence to him, without a hearing before an immigration judge.

Fouad Rafeedie, 31, comes originally from the West Bank town of El Birch. He lives near Cleveland, went to Youngstown State University in Ohio and is married to an American. Four of his brothers and two sisters are U.S. citizens.

Mr. Rafeedie also applied for citizens.

Mr. Rafeedie also applied for citizenship years ago, but the Immigration and Naturalization Service has delayed acting on his petition. The apparent reason is his activity on behalf of Palestinian and Arab causes. He has written and spoken publicly in the Cleveland area on the Middle East, criticizing U.S. policy

as unfair to the Palestinians. In 1986 Mr. Rafeedie told the INS that he was going to Cyprus and received a re-entry permit. In fact, it appears that he went to Syria. On his return he was quesnoned by immigration officers and gave what the service believes were false answers, designed to conceal his connec-tions with the radical Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

At that time he was paroled into the country and went home to Cleveland. Nearly a year later, in March 1987, the INS charged him with being "exchidable" as a subversive person or one whose admission would be prejudicial to the public interest.

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The case was scheduled to go before an immigration judge in the usual way. But at the last minute, the INS brought a new proceeding under a section of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act that allows entering aliens to be excluded summarily, without evidence or hearing. The INS said it was acting on the basis of "confidential information."

That section of the act has never be-fore been invoked against a resident alien, according to immigration law ex-perts. Its use would make an enormous difference, constitutional and psychological, in the status of legal aliens.

The Fifth Amendment says that "no person" in the United States may be "deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law." As the Supreme Court has said, the amendment makes no distinction between gridness and all makes no distinction between gridness and all makes no distinctions. distinction between citizens and aliens. But the argument pressed by the Rea-

gan administration in the Rafeedie case would allow the government to take an alien from his home and family without anything that Americans would rec-ognize as due process. The INS would bring the charges and judge them. In cliect, a resident alien would no longer be a "person" under the Fifth Amendment

The Reagan administration's lawyers try to get around the constitutional point by saying that Mr. Rafeedie is being treated not as a resident alien but as one seeking admission, who has no rights. He lost his status during his trip abroad, they say, because the

trip was for a bad purpose. But that argument begs the question, which is how the nature of Mr. Rafeedie's trip — or of his life — is to be judged. Maybe he has done something wrong. But under the American constitutional system, people are not convicted on secret evidence, with the prosecu-tor as judge. Not so far anyway. There is a profound free speech issue

in the case, too. The Justice Department argues that it should be able to act against Mr. Rafeedie for advocating Palestinian causes in ways far short of the First Amendment requirement of inciting imminent lawlessness. Again, if that is the law, aliens would live under a different constitution.

All this and more is at stake in a suit, brought for Mr. Rafeedie by the Center for Constitutional Rights, to stop the summary INS proceeding against him. The case was argued in the U.S. Dis-trict Court in Washington this week before Judge Joyce Hens Green.

The Justice Department brief invokes national security and says that that interest permits the downgrading of the Bill of Rights. Justice Robert Jackson commented on that argument in an immigration case 38 years ago: "Security is like liberty in that many are the crimes committed in its name." The New York Times.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### On Jackson's Candidacy

By implying that beyond Jesse Jackson's anti-drug crusade there is nothing commendable — presidential — about the man, Laure Darcy (Letters, March 16) is missing the miracle the Jackson candidacy has engendered. At a time when America remains polarized along racial, ethnic, regional and class lines, he is discovering common ground — uniting the urban poor, Midwestern farmers, disaffected young people and no-nonsense New Englanders. After eight years of divisive rhetoric from the right, Ameri-cans should consider themselves fortunate to have a candidate who can form Reagan's two victories? alliances with such disparate groups.

As for Mr. Jackson's natveté on foreign policy, Ronald Reagan has ably demon-strated that one can be naive, misin-formed, uninformed and even uninterested in the big foreign questions and still be elected, not once, but twice to "one of the most delicate positions on earth."

DIANE WEATHERS.

The quotes from Mr. Jackson (Cam-paign Basics, March 29) were absolutely fascinating: "The American worker is not asking for welfare, he's asking for a fair share - not charity but for parity." All these extremes of language are so exhilarating. Who cares if the collapse of Westem civilization is at stake.

JED CURTIS.

Mr. Jackson has promoted hatred through his "Hymietown" statement and his friendship with the openly anti-Semilic Louis Farrakhan. If he contin-ues to be treated by the media as Mar-tin Luther King Jr.'s protègé, the civil rights movement in the United States will have been made into a mockery. MICHEL DASSULE.

Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France. In "After Michigan: Democrats in Distress" (March 29), David S. Broder writes that "perhaps Mr. Jackson would not want the nomination, knowing he would be blamed for a loss to George Bush." Why would Mr. Jackson be

blamed? Was anyone blamed for Ronald

BETTY ELLERSON.

#### Germany's Airwaves

Regarding "Why Information Is Now Like the Weather" (Meanwhile, April 6):

Richard Reeves errs when he writes that the government "owned" television in West Germany prior to the advent of commercial television. Public broad-casting stations (radio and television) were created by the parliament to operate as autonomous, nonprofit organiza-tions. They finance themselves through viewer dues and commercials.

Members of the supervisory broad-

cast council of each station are delegated by organizations representing the whole spectrum of divergent views and interests in a pluralistic society:
Churches, trade unions, universities, industry, sports, political parties and so

One cannot but sympathize with the anguish expressed by Fatema Farman (Letters, April 12) over the destruction of

the stations' top management.

There is no "chain of command" from

any part of government. There is, of course, government regulation of television. In the United States, the Federal Communications Commission can and does step in. In West Germany, supervisory responsibility of public television rests with the broadcast councils. RODERICK H. BOES.

#### A 16th Century Recovery

In "The Decline of America Is Imagi-nary" (April 11), Joseph S. Nye Jr. places Spain's Phillip II in the 1660s. He reigned from 1556 to 1598. Under his rule, Spain did default three times on its loans, but the country rebounded both economically and militarily toward the end of the century, regaining much of the territory it had lost in the Low Countries and rebuilding its fleet to even greater strength following the Armada losses. And, al-though Spain did decline as a European power in the 17th century, it remained a world power well into the 18th.

The steady decline of Britain in this century would be a better example for comparisons with the United States.

L.A. COLATCH. Kraainem, Belgium.

The Human Toll Is Worse

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Elliott Abrams.

The current wariness toward po-

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drawn up by the assistant secretary

of state for inter-American affairs,

It called for dispatching two bri-ades of about 3,000 soldiers each

to Panama, where they would bring Mr. Delvalle out of hiding and un-

Iran's rich cultural heritage. What seems of much greater importance, however, is

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WASHINGTON - Congratula-

whom are about to make their largest

"purchases" of the year. According to

the Tax Foundation, a private research organization, the median American

family of four paid \$4,722 in federal taxes last year. That sum, payable to the

MEANWHILE

Internal Revenue Service before mid-

night Friday, would allow Uncle Sam to subsidize one of the following:

One advertisement by the U.S.. Postal Service praising itself for providing the best mail service in the world.

Payment to one farmer to forgo

planting 38 acres (15 hectares) of corn or

48 acres of wheat for one growing season.

which a local public television station

The cost of a new curtain for the secretary of commerce's office.

beseeches viewers for contributions.

• Twenty minutes of air time during

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the maining and loss of life in the war. To me, one life is worth all the heritage. How would she have the "powers" halt the war? Even without the indifference and continued arms sales, I do not see how outside powers could inflict their will on two fanatical regimes determined to destroy each other, without direct intervention that might be equally or more devastating. Perhaps she is right, alas. Do they even want to?

EUGENE SCHULMAN.

#### Anschluss' and the Vote

In "Has Neutrality Become Obsoiete?" (Special Report on Finland, March 28) Max Jakobson writes: "Fifty years ago, the Austrians voted their state out of existence. Now again, they are feeling an urge to merge themselves into a wider community."

In 1938, the Austrian people had no possibility to vote their state "out of existence," because there was no voting. Hitler marched in and prevented a free vote, which would have meant a defeat. On April 10, after the so-called Anschluss, which had taken place on March 13, there was an election held in the whole "Dritten Reich," with 99 percent voting in favor of the annexation. People were terrified and did not dare to vote no. because the Gestapo knew exactly who the no-voters were.

HERBERT P. KOENIG.

Americans Can Sleep Well:

Their Tax Money Is at Work

By James Bovard

mailed two weeks before elections.

Two hundred free opera tickets for congressional staff members at the Kennedy Center in Washington.

Some 827 personal long-distance telephone calls by federal employees.

Selling 6,000 bushels of wheat to the Soviet Union at prices below cost. • Fifty ornate china place settings

A 4 percent share in a loan from the

Small Business Administration arranged

by a congressman for a bankrupt friend

Seven weeks of the salary of one United States Customs official who is

assigned to keep out low-priced, high-quality foreign television sets.

• Drug tests for 524 federal employees.

• Up to three month's pension for a

navy captain who retired at the age of 42

• Three meetings of a committee of

Agriculture Department bureaucrats to

draft a decree on the permissible mar-

• One weekend in Jamaica for a con-

• Some 215 audits of taxpayer re-

turns by the Internal Revenue Service.

• Postage for 21,472 "informational" newsletters that congressmen

mailed two weeks before elections.

gressman to attend an hourlong lecture on the problem of marijuana produc-

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who wanted to open a video store.

for the World Bank's dining room. The cost for the Environmental Protection Agency to move 2 tons of contaminated dirt from New Jersey to the neighboring state of Pennsylvania.

• Three months' salary for a parttime elevator operator who works in automatic elevators on Capitol Hill. Matching funds for one presiden-

ial campaign to pay for 8,000 bumper stickers or 25,000 buttons.

• Constructing 50 feet (150 meters) of a new two-lane highway in the Idaho outback, where nobody lives or visits.

 The cost of 94 empty seats on a government-owned Amtrak train travel-ing 500 miles (800 kilometers) from one Montana city to another in Montana.

• A three-day rental of a wrecking crane used to raze a dilapidated public

housing tenement in New Jersey.

• An Urban Development Action Grant used to install a marble bathroom in a new Hilton hotel. • Three hammers, four bolts or hall

of a coffeemaker for the Pentagon. Why worry about the future when, as these examples of actual expenditures show, the government is safeguarding the country's prosperity? Americans can sleep well knowing that, however they might have chosen to spend their money, politicians have found a better way.

The writer is an analyst for the Competitive Enterprise Institute, a public-policy organization. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

#### GENERAL NEWS

## Senior Pentagon Commanders Are Wary of Intervention in Panama

By Richard Halloran

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The Joint Chiefs of Staff and other senior U.S. military officers, long wary of their civilian superiors' penchant for making what they see as illconsidered plans for employing the armed forces in crises, have had their mistrust renewed by proposals to deploy combat troops to Pan-

private conversations, military officers were emphatic in denonneing a State Department plan to send several thousand soldiers to Panama to establish President Eric Arturo Delvalle, who has been in hiding in office on a U.S. base there. A staff officer called it a

"cockamamy scheme."

By Daniel Southerland

Washington Past Service

democracy but not enough to chal-

lenge party-controlled legislation.

In the three-week session, which

ended Wednesday, delegates pub-

lichy voiced discontent on a variety

of issues and cast a sizable number

of votes against several of the par-

ty-nominated candidates for top

Such high-level candidates had

no competitors for their positions,

but the delegates voted against

government offices.

BEIJING - The National Peo-

officers asserted that vague instructions from political leaders had contributed to that disaster.

Even deeper-seated among military leaders is the belief that the politicians, press and public of the Vietnam era hung them out to twist in the wind without support, without clear-cut objectives and without permitting them to win.

The officers indicated that this mistrust of political leaders, not only of the Reagan administration but of both major political parties, will continue into the next administration regardless of who is elected in November because it is pervasive and embedded in a whole generation of officers.

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The congress approved a law

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Chinese Congress Ends Its Most Open Session

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In March, a week before the con- made in August, but by allowing

Most officers ranking from lieu-Betraying a sentiment that bor- tenant colonel to full general today dered on scorn, the officers cited served in the Vietnam War and the death of 241 marines, sailors carry the emotional scars of that and soldiers in the truck bombing conflict. They are not only the preof a Marine Corps billet at Beirut sent but the future leaders of the

ple's Congress has ended the most open session held in its 35-year form China's centralized economy history, allowing enough new dissent to give an impression of more

nation's political leaders will be set out by former Secretary of Decer who said, "Deploying combat confronted with their reluctance, fense Caspar W. Weinberger in sometimes known as the Vietnam November 1984, as part of a run-Syndrome, for many years.

"Why don't we want to go to Panama? a young general asked.

Because of Vietnam, pure and simple. We've been in that stuff But all were quick to add that if

political leaders ordered feasible and carefully defined military missions, they would salute and move out. The Joint Chiefs, for instance, supported the decision to invade Grenada in 1983, even though the mission was revised several times in the making. They also agreed to the bombing of Libya in 1986.

"There is not a reluctance to use military force when there are clearly defined reasons," said a staff officer, when there is something military for them to do. Many officers referred to six cri-

them to express dissatisfaction, tional television, and foreign re- discontent on many issues, particu-

time to observe the delegates' panel

The decision-making process,

however, is still largely secretive. Most of the leaders selected and

legislation passed during the annu-

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Ziyang, called for greater openness to foster the image of a democratic Mr. Li and the state education po-

in order to maintain political sta-bility. Many of the proceedings of to state their views publicly, the welcome criticisms and suggestions

For special occasions.

Like today.

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The 2,800 delegates to the con-

force as an instrument of national

Mr. Weinberger said troops vital to our national interest" and with the clear intention of winning." He said the United States "should have clearly defined political and military objectives" and the forces must be commensurate with

those objectives. "There must be some reasonable assurance we will have the support of the American people and their elected representatives in Con-gress," Mr. Weinberger said. Finally, combat forces should be used

In case after case in recent discussions on this issue, military offi-

have a say in their government," a

But the newly elected prime min-

ister, Li Peng, in the first news conference held by a Chinese prime

minister in many years, cautioned

that "democracy is a gradual pro-cess." He said future sessions

Asked about recent wall posters

Western diplomat said.

would be more open.

ning debate with Secretary of State said, repeating each other almost George P. Shultz over the use of word for word, "If we go to Pana-

#### should be committed only when Panama Ridicules Report of Clash

The Associated Press PANAMA CITY — Panama's military has ridiculed a report that U.S. soldiers engaged intruders in a two-hour firefight at a fuel depot.

Major Edgardo López Grimaldo of the Panamanian Defense Forces said Wednesday that the U.S. Marine sentries had "confused the swaying of propical palm trees with

The U.S. Southern Command said about 100 Marines were involved in a firefight with 40 to 50 "unauthorized personnel" at dusk Tuesday at the Arraijan Tank Farm, an underground fuel depot near Howard Air Force Base outside Panama City. The command's spokesman, Colonel Ron Sconyers, "They're trying to make the point that the Chinese people now have a say in their course."

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International Airport in 1983. The armed forces, which means that the teria for applying military power cers echoed the remarks of an offi- ma, what is it you want us to do?" Panamanian government. Kidnap Mr. Weinberger's successor, ping General Manuel Antonio Noriega, the military leader, was Frank C. Carlucci, subscribed to most of what Mr. Weinberger had also contemplated, the officers said but, in his confirmation hear- said.

> ing before the Senate Armed Ser-"Can you imagine what that vices Committee in November, enwould have done to our base rights tered a caveat; "I don't know that and negotiations elsewhere — the it's always feasible to have full po-Philippines, Greece, Turkey, Spain - if we had set up a dissident government on a U.S. base?" asked litical consensus before you go ahead with a military operation. There are times when the president an officer. "The implications are needs to move military forces in

> advance of total agreement of the Another officer expressed anxiety over the safety of American civilians who are dependents of the litical leaders and the ease with 10,000 U.S. military people there, who are working for the United force was triggered by a plan that Pentagon officials said had been States or on the Panama Canal, or who are in business there.

#### Venezuelan Leader Divorced

Reuters CARACAS - A Venezuelan civil court granted President Jaime der the protection of a U.S. base as Lusinchi a divorce on Tuesday he sought to regain control of the from his wife of 40 years.



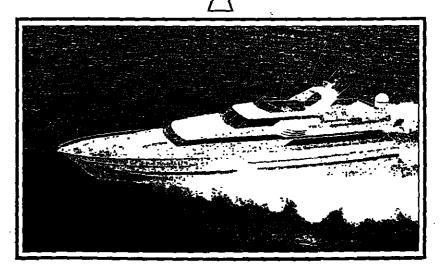
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# GENERALE: De Benedetti Bid Is Defeated, but He Vows to Fight On (Continued from Page 1) Said. "If you don't succeed at your off. "Recapitalization should go Nationale and the chemical ground the second and independent state in 1830, eight years after King William of the Netherlands laumched the ground the

those two million shares, they wouldn't have had a majority." According to Etienne Davignon, vice governor of Générale, negotiations for a settlement in the pro-

tracted battle between the two inde Benedetti's insistence on controlling a proposed executive committee that would decide the com-Benedetti wanted majority control also wanted to head it personally.

"In a takeover battle there are winners and losers" Mr. Davignon for issuing new shares to fight him

get what would come to the win-

However, Mr. de Benedetti, said it was his "entrepreneurial role" to demand leadership of any commitvestor groups broke down over Mr. tees that would be charged with deciding Générale's strategy. During his address to sharehold-

ers, he denied his approach to the pany's strategy. He said that Mr. de negotiations had been "totalitarian or exclusive" as several representaon such a committee and that he tives of the Suez group had

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said. "If you don't succeed at your off. "Recapitalization should go Nationale and the chemical group takeover you don't have the right to hand in hand with productivity ef Gechem. Today to forts," he said. "Without productivity recapitalization is a waste."

Analysts expect the two groups to continue negotiations under threat of Mr. de Benedetti's nuisance potential as a large minority shareholder. With his holdings, he can block issuance of new capital.

Andrew Beier, an analyst with Dewaay Servais & Co., a Brussels

gest fortunes through Buitoni SpA, a food group, and Olivetti, launched his takeover bid in mid-

Mr. De Benedetti, a financier who has amassed one of Italy's big-

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#### Storm in Turkey Kills One

ISTANBUL — Lightning killed Managua on Friday.
one person and nearly 1,000 homes A government del brokerage firm, said new capital be January.

one person and nearly 1,000 homes will be required to turn around several troubled Genérale holdings, such as the arms maker Fabrique broke away from the Netherlands one person and nearly 1,000 homes were flooded by four days of torrential rains in the eastern and southeastern provinces of Turkey. were flooded by four days of tor- eled to Sapoa shortly after the

guan government and contra rebel leaders Thursday agreed to renew technical talks betechnical talks on implementing gin only if the Sapoa talks were their cease-fire agreement and to successful. start high-level negotiations to end

the six-year civil war. The stalled technical talks were to start immediately in the southern border post of Sapoa. The highlevel political talks were to start in

A government delegation travagreement was announced.
The Saudinists backed off from

their demand that the technical talks be held in Managua. In ex-

Earlier Thursday, two contra representatives, Roberto Ferrey and David Stadthagen, flew to Managua and were met by Herty Lewites, the minister of tourism. It was the first time the government had allowed contras into Managua.

The cease-fire pact was signed March 23 in Sapoa. The talks are to work out details of how to get con-

tra forces into several zones inside Nicaragua as a prelude to ending

The military talks stalled April 8 after six rounds in which the two sides agreed only to establish sever i zones to which contra fighters would be confined during a 60-day truce that took effect April 1.

Still to be worked out are security for the rebels in those zones methods of resupplying them and other details concerning the guerrilles during the two months allowed for negotiating a permanent cease-fire.

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Prints from Prague Spring

Some of the best-known photographs of the events of the Prague Spring of 1968 (see illustration) are included in the 200-print retrospective of the Czech photographer Josef Koudelka at the Centre National de la Photographie. Josef Koudelka at the Centre National de la Photographie. Apart from marking the 20th anniversary of the invasion that ended "socialism with a human face," the Prague photographs are a starting point for the show in general, which is apily entitled "Exils." Gypsies have long been a principal Koudelka subject, and since leaving Czechoslovakia in 1970 he has himself traveled throughout Europe—the periphery of which seems to hold a special attraction. But, as the catalogue points out, whether in Ireland, Sicily or Romania, the images always seem "a little bit in Eastern Europe," and partake of the aftermath of a terrible event of which, as in dreams, "one cannot specify the nature." Through May 23.

#### DENMARK

Christian IV and Europe ■ The fourth centenary of the accession to the Danish throne of King Christian IV (1577-1648) is celebrated in no fewer than 10 exhibitions in Copenhagen and throughout Denmark. Among them are "The Age of Christian IV" at the Royal Museum of Fine Arts in Copenhagen, presenting European sculpture and painting of the 17th century, of which the king was a lavish patron. His military career, though none too successful, is the subject of "Defender of Crown and Faith" at the Royal Arsenal Museum Copenhagen, Crown is well a superference of Copenhagen. seam, Copenhagen. Crown jewels, arms, furniture and costumes on view at Rosenborg Castle include a collection of silver sold to meet royal debts, now part of the collection of the Kremlin. The commemoration is held under the aegis of the Council of Europe and continues, as do most exhibitions, until Sept. 27.

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Barbarian Culture Shock



The unprecedented show of objects from "barbarian" cultures, entitled "Teutons. Huns and Avars: Treasures from the Time of Migrations," at the Kunsthalle Schirn, took four years to organize and unites 8,000 exhibits from Ger

man, East and West European museums. In all, 65 museums and 10 countries have contributed to staging the show, already seen at the German national museum in Nuremburg, Found in over 300 sites, centering for the most part in the Danube basin, the artifacts include both royal treasure and objects of everyday use — jewels, bronze vessels, armor and weapons. Until May 15.

#### WASHINGTON

Symphony Orchestra's Tours The National Symphony Orchestra will spend a week in June at the Casals Festival in Puerto Rico and tour southern Europe later in the summer. No precise dates have been given for the European tour, but it is expected to begin in the first week of August. The Puerto Rican visitial include concerts conducted by Mstilav Rostropovich in June 14 and 18 concerts conducted by June 15 concerts conducted by Jun on June 14 and 19, concerts conducted by James Conlon on June 15 and 16, and a free chamber music program given by members of the orchestra on June 17.

#### LONDON

Cezanne's Early Years

The first exhibition devoted exclusively to the work of Paul Cezanne's early years (1859-72) will open at the Royal Academy on April 22. Early works have previously featured in Cezanne retrospectives, but his formative years have never been isolated for attention in this way. The paintings have been selected from public and private collections in Europe and the United States by Sir Lawrence Gowing who is also editor of the accompanying catrence Gowing, who is also editor of the accompanying cat-alogue. The show will be laid out to review the artist's stylistic evolution and the four main areas of his subject matter: imaginary compositions, portraits, landscapes and still lifes. Until August 21, when it will move on to Paris and Washington. Illustration shows "La Pendule

#### MARTIGNY

Treasures From Sao Paulo

An exhibition of Old Masters from the Museum of Sao Paulo partly celebrates the museum's 40th anniversary and the 10th of the Fondation Pierre Gianadda where they are on show. Entitled From Raphael to Corot" the exhibition includes works by Reynolds, Gainsborough, Delacroix, Goya and Memling, whose "Lamentanons of Holy Women" is shown here. A second exhibition, "From Corot to Picasso," will follow, starting on July 2.



'Boris': A Paris Double Bill

by David Stevens

ARIS — The Paris Opéra's idea of putting Modest Mussorgsky's two versions of "Boris Godunov" side by side has the ring of a didactic exercise, but the point was made and underlined in musical and theatrical terms. It is tempting to say that the case made on stage and in the orchestra pit is that, rather than two "versions" of the same opera, these are two different operas on the same

subject by the same composer.

First came a series of performances at the Opera of what was billed as the 1874 version, a revival of the Paris production of four seasons ago in Petrika Ionesco's colorful and somewhat trendy staging. This has now been succeeded at the Opera Comique by a visiting production of the 1869 version by the same production of the 1869 version by the opera company of Tallinn, Estonia. The merit of each production, especially being shown so close together, was to emphasize and enhance the qualities of the version in question. A further contrast was provided by having two of the Soviet Union's, and the world's, leading exponents of the title role - the young Georgian bass Paata Burchuladze made his Paris debut at the Opéra, while the Moscow Bolshoi's leading bass, Yevgeny Nester-enko, appeared with the Estonian troupe.

Nor was the juxtaposition of the two productions distorted by extraneous considerations. Both were sung in Russian and, more important, both employed Mus-sorgsky's orchestration rather than the rewritings of Rimsky-Korsakov, in which the work first became known to the world, or of Shostakovich, which was used the last time the opera was staged here. Indeed, the current performances mark a significant anniversary of sorts, for they come almost exactly 80 years after Diaghilev introduced "Boris" to the West, at the Paris Opera, with Chaliapin and a Russian company, and in the second of Rimsky-Korsakov's

OR all that "Boris" has long been accepted as the masterpiece of a composer of genius and startling originality, it has had a long struggle, first of all merely to be heard at all, secondly to be heard as the composer left it. The latter

The difference between Mussorgsky's two versions of 'Boris Godunov' is more than cosmetic.

case is still not made. Listeners who grew up with Rimsky's rich orchestral garb had and sometimes still have difficulty accepting Mussorgsky's leaner, harsher, more primitive orchestration. It is still easy to get into an argument as to whether Mussorgsky wanted it that way of an orchestrator to get it right. As late as the 1950s, Shostakovich, like Rimsky a master orchestrator, could in one breath revere the composer and dismiss his orchestration of important scenes. Both were being true to him — in their fashion.

Mussorgsky began on "Boris" in 1868, fashioning his own text mainly from Pushkin's historical drama in the Shakespearean manner. He completed it the following year, an episodic music drama in seven scenes. The title character appears in four

Godunov." Boris (Paata Burchuladze) is in center. Right, 1869 version: Boris (Yevgeny Nesterenko) is guilt-racked and hallucinating. theaters in St. Petersburg rejected it, citing as its principal deficiencies the lack of a principal feminine role, of a love duet and of a ballet. Mussorgsky went back to work. Three years later he had completed "Bo-ris" No. 2. Its nine scenes included a new.

Above, coronation scene from 1874 "Boris 🖦

so-called Polish act of two scenes, and a new final scene in the forest of Kromy, showing the popular uprising against Boris and the advance toward Moscow of the usurping [alse Dmitri. The short, powerful and very "Russian" scene in front of St. Basil's Cathedral was dropped, and its lament of the Innocent for the sufferings of Mother Russia transferred to the end of the opera. Parts of this version were performed privately, with enough public success that it was given more or less complete in 1874. But it did not survive the composer's death in 1881, aged 42, of illness and the ravages of alcohol.

HE difference between the two ver sions is more than cosmetic. No. 1 is essentially the personal drama of Boris, weighed down by the guilt of having reached the throne through assassination and by feelings of responsibility for the sufferings of his people. It has an entirely Russian setting and speaks from beginning to end in a grimly powerful musical voice. No. 2 is superficially most of No. 1 with

result is a work of entirely different structure and a shift in its center of gravity. Now the protagonist is the Russian people rather than Boris. The Polish act satisfied the theater committee's demands with the introduction of the ambitious Marina and the expansion of the role of the false Dmitri. with its attendant political-religious in-trigue. It also introduced scenes that take place outside Russia, and Mussorgsky consciously dressed them in more decorative. cosmopolitan music, including the poloof the scenes, and the opera ends with his death. But the committee of the imperial both versions, however, a major obstacle to

performance was surely the originality of the composer's vocal writing, a kind of heightened declamatory recitative cut to fit the Russian language rather than the other

Rimsky's re-orchestrations, fundamenmust nevertheless probably be credited with getting "Boris" onto the stage, first in Russia and then around the world. In this century two important steps have paved the way back to the sources. First, in the 1920s, was the work of the Soviet musicologist Pavel Lamm, which resulted, among other things, in a piano score of all the 10 scenes composed by Mussorgsky. Then the British conductor and Mussorgsky scholar. David Lloyd-Jones, published in 1975 a critical edition of the full Mussorgsky orchestra score. When it comes to production there are still choices to be made. It is possible to

prefer Rimsky-Korsakov, as the Bolshoi apparently still does, but no one can plead

The Tallinn company has come to Paris with everything but its orchestra - conductor, soloists, chorus. Even Nesterenko has sung Boris in this staging in the Estonian capital, so he is here as an integral part of the production rather than as a star turn to help out the box office. It is said that Tallinn is one of the few places in the Soviet Union — along with the Georgian capital of Tbilisi — where opera is sung in the original language. If this 1980 production of "Boris" is a fair sample, then opera in Tallinn functions on an enviably high level musical and scenic values.

The salient thing about this staging is the high degree of correspondence between its visual aspects and the rough and seemingly

rudimentary musical climate of the 1869 version. In Valeri Levental and Marina sokolova's sets and costumes, Boris and the boyars are luxuriously dressed, but their surroundings are anything but elegant. Wood is the main building material, and the sense is of a Moscow so provincial and

claustrophobic that it would drive Peter the Great to build his new capital less than a hundred years later. A constant element hanging over the center of the stage is a large icon painted on a wooden panel crudely assembled from

boards of uneven length. At stage level,

three barrel-shaped ceilings and corre-sponding flights of stairs slide back and forth into varying combinations for rapid scenic changes.

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# Optimism, Panic In Capital of Jazz

by Mike Zwerin

EW YORK - Once upon a time it was illegal in New York
City for any establishment not
licensed as a nightclub — an
expensive license — to employ more than
three musicians, and those three had to be string or keyboard players. A cabaret could employ three rock guitar players but not a flute quartet. Very hip.

Last year the instrumental qualification was removed. Jazz was proclaimed a "city treasure." But the numerical limitation remained. Art Blakey worked as half of a duo at Mikell's with one of the Jazz Messengers. In January, a state Supreme Court judge ruled that the cabaret law violated freedom

Like everybody else in New York, jazz musicians are clinging for dear life more than living.

of expression by denying musicians their creative rights. Now any band of any size can work any place that can afford them.

"The jazz capital of the world is full of optimism" -so a local critic would have us optimism —so a local critic would have us believe. Like everybody else here, jazz musicians are clinging for dear life more than living. There are now big bands in Café Lido and Carlos I on Monday nights, but only a New Yorker could consider the opportunity to make about \$30 a night one wight a week cause for antimism. My once night a week cause for optimism. My once peaceful neighborhood Third Avenue bar has been invaded by an electric bluegrass band from the Bronx. It may be square to say so around here, but big is not necessarily beautiful. Oh, for a flute quartet.

Last month, Steve Lacy's sextet, all Parisians, was packing Sweet Basil. The Wil-helm Breuker Kollektief, a Dutch band,

to tour Europe and Japan or both three or four times a year. A famous free-jazz trumpeter of my acquaintance had not worked in three months ("This town is tough on trumpet players"). He was living in an \$800-a-month ashtray on West 95th Street. After his daily doze with the soaps, he stretched and yawned: "Think I'll go around the corner and see the dope man. Give me something to do this afternoon."

VERYBODY I met was either addicted to something in some sort of rehab program, lonely or moving out. Panic is the most visible emotion—

after optimism of course. Take this review in The New York Times three years ago, about Christopher and Richard Hollyday, two brothers from Boston who appeared at the Blue Note: "At times they sounded like Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie had been reunited." Christopher was then 15. He must be close to Mozart by now. Optimism.

Christopher Hollyday came down from Boston for a weekend last month. His album with Cedar Walton, Ron Carter and Billy Higgins will be issued in May—interviews had been arranged with the press. He brought his saxophone along partly because he brings it approaches (a partly because he brings it everywhere (a photo of it is in his wallet in the place usually reserved for loved ones) and partly because he knows there's always someplace to blow in New York. Opposing conclusions can be drawn. 1. New York is where power and opportunity lie. 2. New York is a great place to visit as long as you have a return ticket to Boston.

Christopher has been offered a scholarship by the New School for Social Research jazz program on lower Fifth Avenue. I interviewed the program's founder, Arnie Lawrence, in his loft above the Hi Grade Deli at 28th and Sixth. He had warned me to avoid Herald Square on my way over: "There are a lot of weird people around there at night."

I told him I thought Christopher was a was at the Knitting Factory. Tal Farlow, wonderful saxophone player but he played too many notes. "Don't worry." Lawrence



replied. "We'll shake 'em out. It's our job. My title is Director of Instruction. Actually I'm a Jewish belop saxophone player from Brooklyn, but that doesn't look so good on a calling card." Lawrence once led a band called Treasure Island that utilized musical elements one critic described as "Jewzz," Lenny Bruce defined a Jew as "anyone from New York," meaning they were hip.

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# Of Monte Carlo

and opportunity in the new world."

others, ramular and less ramiliar, include "Danny Boy," "Galway Bay," "Oft in the Stilly Night," "The Last Rose of Summer," "Mother Machree," "My Wild Irish Rose," "Machushla," "The Rose of Tralee" and "I'll Take You have Kethlee"."

"How much music," White re-

flected, "must have poured forth

from the Kelly home in Philadel-

phia when Princess Grace was

growing up! In the time of her

parents and grandparents almost every home had a piano with some family member able to play. The

popular songs of the day were pur-

chased in sheet-music, and every-

one gathered around the piano for

an evening's entertainment. With

the growth of radio and television

this tradition passed, and in all too

many cases the music was discard-

ed along with the piano and wind-

up phonograph. But Princess

Grace never forgot, and continued

to collect Irish songs throughout

To his astonishment and delight,

White found several songs associat-

Home, Kathleen,

Others, familiar and less famil-

by Henry Pleasants

ONDON — It all began with a postcard from Moura Lympany, the eminent English pianist now resident in Monaco, to her friend Robert White, the Irish-American tenor, a specialist in many more or less arcane areas of music, but most widely known for his singing of the Irish folk songs and ballads so memorably associated with John McCormack, who died in 1945.

"Dear Bobby," the postcard read, "how are you? Where are you? I am living in Monaco now.

How much music must have poured forth from the Kelly home!"

Princess Grace left a huge collection of Irish songs, and I've heard they would like to record them. Are

A week later he was lunching in Monte Carlo with Virginia Gallico, widow of the admired writer on sports and other subjects, now lady-in-waiting at the palace, and with René Croesi, administrative director of the Monte Carlo Philharmonic, and George Sandulescu, director of the Princess Grace Irish Library, where the songs are

While in London last week for the launching of the Virgin Classics "Favorite Irish Songs of Princess Grace," recorded in Monte Carlo last July with the Monte Carlo Philharmonic conducted by Robert Stapleton, Robert White told what happened next:

ers in the 1930s as the "Silver-Masked Tenor" of the B.F. Good-"I was taken to the Irish Library and shown into a room with a piano and a music cabinet that held something on the order of 2.000 songs. As it happened, Princess Thomas, who aired baritone bal-Caroline was visiting the library for ladry for Bell Telephone. Those the opening of a symposium of were the days for a singer who could do justice to a ballad! James Joyce scholars. I was presented to her, and she said she hoped I would record some of her mother's songs. With that, I sang for the symposium, directly from Princess Grace's music, several songs mentioned in Joyce's works. It was an auspicious start."

What White found in that collec-

## The Irish Songs | Sculpting Grace From Cement |

by Michael Gibson

tion was "everything from folk songs and music hall ballads to Broadway Irish songs' stemming from the Irish emigration to America, of which, of course, Princess

Imagine a sculptor who begins to blob of it inside a plastic bag, twistcel nauseous at the thought of iming it tightly. When she unfolded Grace's Kelly forebears had been a feel nauseous at the thought of im-posing some predetermined shape Among the 19 he chose for the Fernand Leger and Ossip Zadkine, nal as a clue to what she should be ran into such an apparently insuperable sculptor's block and apparently insuperable sculptor's block and apparently insuperable sculptor's block and such as a clue to what she should be ran into such an apparently insuperable sculptor's block and such as a clue to what she should be ran into such an apparently insuperable sculptor's block and so use a near twin of the earlier bud. She took this unexpected signal as a clue to what she should be ran into such as a specific state of the carrier bud. recording were, inevitably, one called "Pretty Kitty Kelly" and anon her chosen material. De Soria, other, "Off to Philadelphia," the city where the Kellys were to beperable sculptor's block quite early come prominent contractors, politicians, Olympic oarsmen — and a in life. The way in which she managed to overcome the obstacle of-fers insight into the devious paths film star. These songs, says White, "suggest the cocky self-assured bravado, mixed with a touch of followed by the creative process. apprehension of countless young men taking off from their homeland to an unknown life of hope

her view, was that she should let herself be guided by her material.

In the interval, there was a time a breakthrough since the artist when she had been unable to do ultimately managed to transfigure more than take a handful of white the banality of ordinary cement Basically de Soria has been play-ing games with chance. One work sheet of baked earth, marked only refinement. In fact, there is a fun-

(8-inch) budding flower in clay. pending bow you look at it, this NTIBES. France — The Then came an interval when she curious vestige of a creative ordeal most interesting aspect could no longer bring herself to can, in turn, suggest a sculptural of the sculptor Claude de work after any chosen subject. Fi-Soria's work hinges on nally, one evening 10 years later, hostages, or the desperate efforts of tried is the testicence that brought it all into when she had begun with a child who dare not give free rein some sitting in the yard outside her the reticence that brought it all into when she had begun with a child who dare not give free rein some sitting in the yard outside her the reticence that brought it all into cement, she happened to wrap a to his imagination.

" N de Soria's case, however, it

it the dried piece of cement turned would be a mistake to interpret all this as being no more than the sign of a hamstrung psyche. There is a high degree of quasi-Minimalist rigor to the process chosen by the artist, but its final produced in 1962, at a time when by hatchmarks of a wooden tool or damental difference between de

she no longer wanted to work after random imprint of her fingers and soria's approach and the Minimala live model, was a 20-centimeter devoid of any coherent shape. Deist manner, since she is primarily concerned with the hidden life of

Even her decision to work with cement was due to chance. She first studio. She picked up the malleable material one evening, plopped it down on a piece of glass and tried working on it. The cement did not retain any shape and de Soria soon gave up and went home. When she removed the cement from the glass the following morning, prying it loose with a rezor blade, she was surprised and excited to discover the mottled, glossy texture on the underside of the now solid form. In this way she came across the

two main aspects of her work: the use of that unpromising medium, cement, and the technique that consists in allowing the material she uses to dictate its conditions. The exhibition at the Musée Picasso in Antibes (to May 2) pre-

sents an overview of 25 years of work and shows how an artist can get involved in a dialogue with a material that seems to be endowed with a willfulness of its own. In 1974 she was producing circular cement disks up to 80 centimeters in diameter. The material is pitted and marked by cloudlike patterns like Japanese "dream stones." Over the years, other shapes followed: spheres (molded in industrially produced plastic lids), flowing drapery, and others like stakes, some of them up to 1.6 meters high.

But the most speciacular and handsome aspect of de Soria's work began in 1985 when she first turned out the pieces she designates lames and contrelames by the French terms for a knife-blade. They are produced by dictated by the physical process had imagined to be graceless.

"Boule No. 39," cement, 1975.

pouring the cement (mixed with that seemed to impose itself on the which strengthens the larger works) onto a sheet of plastic that is then folded back over it until it has dri-ed. It is the contact with the plastic that gives the cement its unpredictable gloss and pockmarks. The tailest of these reach a height of three meters; they have the pure elegance of a Chinese jade knife and they constantly surprise the artist by the fact that each comes out with a subtly different color - some tending toward blue, others to green, red or black.

large wheels, up to a meter in diam-

•Hamburger Kunsthalle (tel:

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Macke: De Chirico, Morandi, and

Carrá compared with Ernst,

Staatsgalerie (tel: 212.50.50).

To June 19: The late work of

Fernand Léger, a show from the Whitechapel Gallery in London,

includes 100 paintings and draw-

ings done between the years 1930

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Sebastian Matta, a member of the

Scholz, and Beckmann.

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finely shredded packing material, artist. Unexpected folds, gaps and blotches appear in each new work and surprise her. Some items she may reject, however, because she does not like connotations that strike her as too simplistic - hike the central slit, for instance, which appeared in a couple of pieces and emed explicitly sexual.

> De Soria belongs to that tribe of dreamers who are involved in a deep material reverie.

Following the almost ineffables chues that her material gives her, The most recent forms are like she manages to reveal a hidden grace that had lain dormant in a eter. Here again the outcome is material that everyone, until then,

Detail from "Mur" (Wall) in clay, 1972.

ed with his father, Joseph White, familiar to American radio listen-

 Historical Museum of the City of Vienna (tel: 42.8.04). — To June 5: The Jewish commu-

**AUSTRIA** 

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ing his time in Paris, 1886-1888, with that of the Impressionist and Neo-impressionest painters he en-

 Musée Picasso (tel: 42,71.25,21).
 To April 27: An exhibition organized around Les Demoiselles d'Avignon, on loan from the Muse-um of Modern Art in New York, includes Picasso's preliminary paintings and drawings and works by other artists which served as the painting's inspiration.

**WEST GERMANY** 

BERLIN:

— To May 1: This largest ever Joseph Benys retrospective brings together virtually all of the artist's paintings as well as installations and many of his early works.

• Dahlem Museum (tel: 83.01-1).

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— To Apr. 24: A retrospective covering 20 years of the work of American sculptor Donald Judd.

LAUSANNE; •Fondation de L'Hermitage (tel:

- To May 22: Albert Marquet (1875-1947): a retrospective of over 200 works by the French painter includes travel sketches, drawings and ceramic works.

MARTIGNY: •Fondation Pierre Gianadda (tel:

2.39.78). - To June 26: The foundation celebrates its 10th anniversary this summer in two loan exhibitions from the Art Museum in Sao Paulo, Brazil. "From Raphael to Corot." the first part, shows 50 paintings including works by Bosch, Cranach, Mantegna, Perugino, Titien, Holbein, Hals, Zurbarán, Velasquez, Rembrandt, Chardin, Goya, Ingres, Gainsborough.
ZURICH:

Surrealists in the 1930s, includes 80 drawings and paintings, half of which date from after 1949, •Kunsthaus (tel: 251.67.65).

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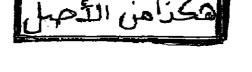
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# by Bernadine Morris

EW YORK — He was aiming for architectural purity. Calvin Klein explained after his fall and winter fashion opening this week. That is what he achieved with strong, simple silhou-

ettes and intense colors. His favorite fabric is a double-faced wool

medion cloth that takes to sculptural shapes, requiring little reinforcement in the form of thousand pads or interfacing. He uses it for day and evening clothes, in black and white, and in hot pink, cobalt blue, chrome yellow and violet. The wool evening fashions, in-diding strapless dresses and high-waisted long skirts demand a certain assurance from the wearer, Klein said, but he thinks they are

fr is 20 years since Klein started his business with Barry Schwartz. As he expanded ness white party schwarz. As he expanded his range from coats to sportswear and, now, to the general category of day-to-evening clothes, he constantly simplified, making amed to impose itself on the Unexpected folds. But and sappear in each new and inprise her. Some items at however, hereans at clothes that were sery and flattering with a minimum of fussiness. He has indeed achieved not only a purity of line, but also a modern look that seems to develop with each

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OR fall, he has decided that women will want to wear pants — pants that fit smoothly over the hips and then thare to the ankles. A number of women at his show seemed to agree with him.

Pants are not the only option. The collection includes knee-baring chemises, skirts that just cover the knees and some that reach the calf.

The show opened with knitted cashmere mnics for casual hours paired with matching tights in orange, purple, pink, red and blue. Tunics were also shown in various blackand-white patterns, as well as in brightly colored double-faced wool. These loose tops, with tights or narrow skirts or pants, are the youngest styles in the collection. Laces, from fragile Chantilly to thick, rib-

bon-embraidered styles, are important for evening in loose cage dresses, strapless shifts and pantsuits. Other designers may be unsare of the direction fashion will take, but Mein has no sense of uncertainty. His cothes have a clean, modern look, and he deserved the cheers at the end.

At Oscar de la Renta's showing on Wednesday, there were sizzling colors, a symphony of lengths, high-waisted coats and floating capes, chemise dresses and pants, pants, pants — all the fashion touchstones of the new season.

But that's not all. In what may turn out to be the best of the New York shows, de la Renta offered ample touches of huxury: elaborate embroideries made in India, fabulous brocades and necklines framed in sable or

Though de la Renta is known for his



A lace strapless dress by Calvin Klein for evening.

evening clothes, his day clothes have considerable polish and charm. His winter coats are distinguished. He likes high waistlines, bright colors and double-faced fabrics for these, and tops them off with platter-size

Passementerie-trimmed wool jackets with velvet skirts, suits in warp-printed satin with sable or chinchilla scarves, and short velvet dresses with shoulders veiled in chiffon or lace are suggestions for cocktails or dinner.

But the biggest choice for evening - and an unusual one for this designer - lies in the assortment of trousers. Among the more casual suggestions are wide-leg pants with sequin-striped sheer blouses, black or white T-shirts paved in sequins or simple cashmere sweaters. The sumptuous bead-embellished dresses with doorway-wide skirts are not restricted to women with palaces; the designer says a lavish apartment will do.

With the exception of a single bead-embroidered jacket in a mosaic pattern, the Ralph Lauren collection is in a much quieter key. Oh, there are some bright colors like cerise, teal blue and red in suede pants and matching cashmere tights.

But the bulk of the collection is in subdued colors; there is much charcoal gray in both flannel and knitted fabrics. While trousers, both tapered and full, take precedence, Lauren prefers calf-length skirts. This contributes to the sobriety of the collection, which gives new meaning to the words quiet

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## Spring Theater: Classics All Over Paris

by Thomas Quinn Curtiss

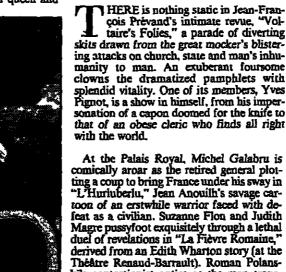
ARIS - Classics are reappearing en masse in a busy Paris theatrical scene - unusually, with editorial and directorial revisions of which some are enlightening and others merely peculiar. The season also has been marked by a number of exemplary acting perfor-

Of the spring crop the most fruitful are Bernard Murat's lively reprise of Marivaux's piquant 18th-century depictions of amorous intrigues, "La Double Inconstance" (at the Théatre de l'Atelier), with Daniel Auteuil of screen and television as its merry-andrew, and Molière's "Le Malade Imaginaire" (at the Arts-Hebertot) with Michel Bouquet providing a lesson in the art of acting as its whining hypochondriac.

The Swiss Luc Bondy, remembered for his ingenious mise-en-scène of Schnitzler's "The Undiscovered Country," has returned to the Théâtre des Amandiers in Nanterre with a staging of "The Winter's Tale."

Shakespeare in French is always a risk. The great tragedies leap over the language barrier with most of their dramatic potency intact, but the comedies, relying on winged words, are apt to shred much of their plumage. Bondy's presentation of this romantic fantasy is so leisurely it takes three and half hours. This is not to its advantage, for fantasy, like wit, benefits from brevity.

Richard Peduzzi's towering decor, reminiscent of Gordon Craig's designs, has visual sweep. Michel Piccoli has devised an original, whimstel interest and the state of the stat pretation of the jealous Sicilian king who, suspecting his innocent wife of adultery, banishes her to wander the continent for 20 years. Bulle Ogier as the exiled queen and



Judith Magre in "La Fièvre Romaine," derived from an Edith Wharton story.

Laura Benson as Perdita, the long-lost daughter, are assets, but the play seems to be

At the Mogador, Roger Planchon, another eminent director, has taken Molière's "Georges Dandin," concerning another jealous husband, and transformed it into a fullscale re-creation of the daily doings in a 17th-century manor house, with domestics and peasants constantly on the move. The newlywed Dandin is determined to hold his flighty bride to her marital vows, while her parents cultivate a smirking dandy who has clapped eyes on their daughter. The humiliated husband grows so frantic that he plunges into a horse-pond to solve his prob-

Claude Brasseur conveys the mounting fever of the tormented man, Zabou sparkles as the flirtations wife, Emmanuelle Riva and Daniel Gélin neatly caricature the ambitious in-laws, and Jean-Claude Adelin is the covetous gallant. The emphasis on social back-ground threatens to obscure the simple, direct line of the situations. Over-direction can be as damaging as overacting. However, in this instance, the vigor of the performing company holds the line.

The Comedie Française has exhumed Jean de Rotrou's "The True St. Genest, Comedian and Martyr," written in the early 17th century. Genest, a third-century actor, confessed his conversion to Christianity while performing before the court of Emperor Di-ocletian. Executed and canonized, he has ecome the patron saint of his profession. Voltaire hailed de Rotrou as the founder of the French theater, and the House of Molière has honored him with a beautifully recited revival, though by the nature of the text theatrically static.

HERE is nothing static in Jean-François Prévand's intimate revue, "Voltaire's Folies," a parade of diverting skits drawn from the great mocker's blistering attacks on church, state and man's inhu-manity to man. An exuberant foursome clowns the dramatized pamphlets with splendid vitality. One of its members, Yves Pignot, is a show in himself, from his impersonation of a capon doomed for the knife to that of an obese cleric who finds all right

comically aroar as the retired general plotting a coup to bring France under his sway in "L'Huriuberlu," Jean Anouilh's savage cartoon of an erstwhile warrior faced with defeat as a civilian. Suzanne Flon and Judith Magre pussyfoot exquisitely through a lethal duel of revelations in "La Fièvre Romaine," derived from an Edith Wharton story (at the Théâtre Renaud-Barrault). Roman Polanski's contortionist antics as the man transformed into an insect exercise a hypnotic spell at the Gymnase in Steven Berkoff's dramatization of Kalka's macabre fable, "The Metamorphosis," while Georges Wil-son as the mythomaniacal park-bench phi-losopher and Jacques Dufilho as his black



Claude Brasseur as the tormented husband in Molière's "Georges Dandin."

companion form an incomparable pair in the French adaptation of Herb Gardner's American play, "I Am Not Rappaport" (at the Théâtre de l'Oeuvre).

Françoise Dorin's latest comedy, "Les Ca-hiers Tango" (at the Antoine) smilingly contradicts all those lachrymose plays in which veteran stars hobble about cursing the aches of old age. Turning the tables, Dorin intro-duces a matinee idol who, having reaped a fortune from audiences, has withdrawn from public appearances to enjoy himself selfishly, writing his indiscreet memoirs in peace.

Guy Trejan plays the part with contagious zest. Jacques Jouanneau as his tottering valet, Nicole Calfan as a young doctor who persuades him to try another marriage, and Hélène Duc as a loyal fan aid in winning nonstop laughter. Bernard Girandeau and Caroline Cellier glitter icily as the elegant, vicious mischief-makers of Louis XV drawing rooms and boudoir alcoves in Christopher Hampton's arrangement of Choderlos de Laclos's erotic classic, "Les Liaisons Dangereuses" (at the Edouard VII).

A model of histrionic harmony is offered in the ensemble performance of "Ce Que Voit Fox," based on James Saunders' En-glish play "Fall" (at the Théâtre La Bruyère). Here Pascale de Boysson, Michèle Simonnet,

Hermine Karagheuz and Dominique Hollier impersonate a quartet of women who, though related, see life in different hues. The symposium is observed from the sidelines by Laurent Terzieff, who as a sort of master of ceremonies steps forward occasionally to deliver comments on this session of absorbing make-believe.

Y UY de Maupassant, save for advising on a short play of one of his stories, never wrote for the stage, although several of his works have been dramatized and filmed. At the Madeleine, a commendable company of four are the interpreters of a series of vivid sketches derived from his writings under the title "Au Bord du Lit."

Isa Mercure and Gilles Guillot (who are responsible for the adaptation) together with Christiane Millet and Gérard Chaillou rise to the demands of the various situations that range from amorous caprice to profound psychology and from Rabelaisian farce to an analysis of morbid states. A striking interhude of the latter occurs in the case of a man. accused of having disinterred the body of his mistress, who passionately defends his crime in court. These borrowings from the tales and notebooks of the great author set before us the multi-colored world that Maupassant captured with his pen.

## Boris Godunov' Continued from page 7

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What this staging excels is in the building of character through the accumulation of detail in gesture, facial expression and the interplay of dramatic tensions. This goes not only for the anguished Boris, but also the shippery Shnisky (Hendrik Krumm), the splendidly contrasted duo of Varlaam and Missail (Leonid Savitski and Tiit Tralla), and on down to the chorus that was not an undifferentiated mass but a mass of individuals. The interaction of characters in the inn scene was a little masterpiece of musical-

dramatic timing and detail. Nesterenko is a powerful Boris, theaterfilling especially on the relatively small stage of the Salle Favart, big physically and vocal-ly, with a dark Russian of rich and somewhat rough texture, used to wring music from the pords as well as the notes. Again the charactris built from details; at his first appearance, as he advances on the orb and scepter, his face reflects emotional states running from avarice to suppressed triumph, fake humility, majestic resignation and finally, open self-satisfaction. Only what sounded like a tinny recording of the Kremlin bells. abruptly cut off, sounded a jarring note in

this Coronation scene. The singing was generally of a high level, especially so among the deeper voices, of which Mati Palm's Pimen and Savitski's And grown and your Richard Market of the Control of Varlaam were outstanding. En Klas, the

musical director, and he got that kind of earnest response from the Paris Opera orchestra (a completely different formation, however, than the one that played for the other production at the Opera).

In contrast to the homogeneousness of the Estonian production - unity of purpose allied to unity of material — the revival at the Palais Garnier was a cosmopolitan affair, with a solid cast of French and international singers, and with a staging and sets by Ionesco that are colorful to the point of being gaudy, but unevenly effective, and some-times marred by quirky interpretive touches.

Burchuladze has rapidly made his name in leading opera houses of East and West Europe in the last few years. The Georgian republic has the reputation of being the home of bel canto in the Soviet Union, consistently producing singers who seem to be plugged in directly to the Italian tradi-tion. Burchuladze is no exception. He is a man of immense physique and with a su-perbly rounded bass voice to match, of easy power, smoothly produced and without apparent flaw. But that alone does not a Boris make, and at 33 he has perhaps not lived enough to get far beneath the skin of the tortured czar. But he is clearly an intelligent performer, so this is doubtless a great Boris in the early making.

Given the presumably instructive nature of putting two versions of "Boris" close together in the season, it was mildly annoytogether in the season, it was mildly annoying to find version No. 2 being unnecessarily tinkered with. It retained the St. Basil scene, which Mussorgsky dropped, and which was

Arne Mikk's staging is blissfully free of chief conductor of the Tallinn theater, hardly necessary since its use or nonuse is quirky concepts or fashionable readings of seemed to be a straightforward, no-nonsense one of the noints of difference between these two versions, not one of the points of similarity. Furthermore, the Innocent got to sing his lament for poor suffering Russia in two places - which raises the question of how he got from Moscow to Kromy, several hundred kilometers distant, to do this. The encore might have pleased the tenor (Michel Sénéchal), but it's redundant all the same.

A better use of the time might have been to include the entire duet between the false Dmitri and the Jesuit monk Rangoni, al-though the Polish act was given far more completely than usual.

Having Dmitri's dream in the monastery silently acted out as he told it made for a useful reinforcement of the text. Rangoni may well be as smarmy and libidinous as Ionesco shows him, but the mauling he gives Marina goes well beyond his order's normal proselytizing procedures. Having Shuisky stab Feodor, Boris's son, immediately after the czar's death is a melodramatic compression of history; there is no such thing in the book, whereas in real life Feodor lasted a few months before Shuisky disposed of him.

Lothar Zagrosek conducted a performance that gained in security as it went along, and the solid cast also included Nadine Denize as Marina, John Tomlinson as the sonorous Pimen, Ragnar Ulfung as a brusque and self-assured Shuisky rather than the usual slimy intriguer and Peter Lindroos as Grigori, alias Dmitri, Michel

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## New York Jazz Continued from page 7

Lawrence is moving to New Jersey in the fall when his son reaches school age.
"New York is the jazz capital of the

world," he said. "The city is our campus. We are located in Greenwich Village which means that a who's who of jazz masters lives earby. The school is one big master class. The energy in this town is just incredible. The important thing is . . . A truck grinding garbage drowned out the rest.

"All our pianos were boptized [sic] by masters before we let the students touch them. They are expensive pianos, but we are an expensive school. This is a four-year accredited program leading to a fine arts degree, but basically we are teaching kids the same way we learned - at jam sessions and on bandstands. We're only interested in students who intend to make their living with spontaneous composition. I tell the teachers to go into their classrooms, find out what's wrong and fix it. It's essential to realize that ... " This time it was two howling

prowl cars. I almost mentioned that the jam sessions Were we learned were free, and \$8,530 m mion a year seems like a lot to pay for someone who may very well earn \$30 one night a week, but I thought better of it.

Lawrence conducts a class called "Peep Your Hole Card," black vernacular meaning I can see your secret. Massiers while the revealed their secrets include, Art Blakey, revealed their secrets include, Art Blakey, and Mike Richmond is a talent-and Mike Richmond. Richmond is a talent-

ed young bassist appreciated more by musicians than the general public. I peeped his hole card with the students.

"It's easy to be original," he said. "Just be honest, play from your heart, be yourself." "Do you always know who you are?" a student asked.

"No. You change every day. That's the wonderful thing about jazz, you can express how you feel right now." Another student asked: "You play real good. How come you're not more of a

"In New York, so much of the music business is business. I'm no good at selfpromotion. I just want to play. That's why I spend as much as six months a year in Europe. When I come back, I stay home, practice, spend time with my family."

Visiting a record company executive, I stumbled on a session in their studio. Seven of the biggest names in modern jazz were recording. That's New York, I thought, walk into an office and you find this. When the take was over, the producer jumped up and said: "Great feeling. That's it." But I had heard a rather obvious flub and the feeling had been less than great. The producer had second thoughts after the playback but by the time he suggested another take everybody was packed up. That's New York -

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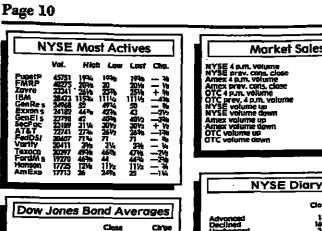
Gourmandizers). CBGB, for short, is the punk capital of New York, maybe the world. Founder Hilly Kristal was sitting in his "office," a dusty desk in an alcove under the neon letters "purity, body, flavor." The songwriter Jim Carroll described CBGB as "the type of place where your mouth rejects saying anything but give me a beer." Three phones rang constantly with calls from bands requesting bookings. In his early 50s, after 15 years in the punk business, Kristal has damaged eardrums and is headacheprone. He resembles the retired moving man he is and dresses like the folk singer he was. Although London got the credit, CBGB

actually introduced punk to the world in the mid 70s when Talking Heads was the opening act for Television, Blondie opened for Willy DeVille (who called Kristal "the P.T. Barnum of the scene").

"Bands still make it out of CBGB," said Kristal. "Vernon Reid's Living Color might be next. The Brandos recently charted. Jane Maper worked here with the Egyptians and she's a movie star now. She's in a film called - I can't remember exactly, it's something

like Fear, Anxiety and Depression. "We've become kind of tourist trap. Word's got around. A Japanese girl came in and asked, "Who's praying tonight?" She was so reverent it took me awhile to figure out what she meant. There are a lot of very hip bands around. Sometimes I wonder who

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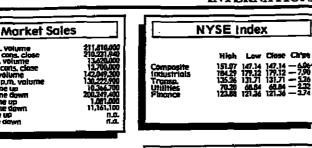
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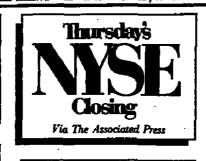
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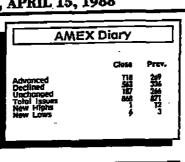
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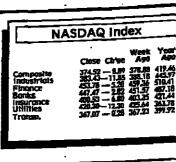
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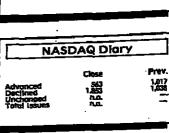
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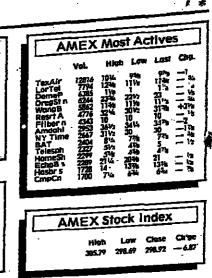


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(Continued from Page 1) because it also banned program trading to buy stocks. Some also said that once the collar was breached, only sellers remained in the market. "Once this thing goes below 50, nobody shows up to do any buying," said Joseph Barthel, a technical strategist at Butcher & Sing-

In index-arbitrage program trading brokers use computers to buy massive amounts of stocks in New York and the equivalent stockindex futures in Chicago, or vice versa, to profit

from price disparities.

The technique has been mentioned in some studies of the stock collapse in October as a possible contributor to the volatility and soar-

possible contributor to the volatility and soaring volumes that pummeled the market and frightened millions of investors into selling.

The Dow's worst fall in terms of points was on Oct. 19, 1987, when it plummeted 508 points. Other sharper falls than Thursday's occurred on Oct. 16 — triggered by another monthly trade report — on Oct. 26 and Jan. 8 this year.

Trude Latimer, a vice president with Josephthal & Co., said investors were disappointed with the February trade figures.

"They shook us up a little," she said, adding that the report led to a "legitimate selling".

Sid Dorr, vice president of stock trading with Robinson-Humphrey Co. in Atlanta, said pro-gram trading aggravated the losses in afternoon trading despite the NYSE's move to limit it. He blamed much of the drop on the program

raders rather than on the trade number. "It's hard to believe one set of figures on the deficit could result in this kind of a decline," he

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Ralph Acampora, director of technical re-search at Kidder, Peabody & Co., said the NYSE had found out that traders "must be wearing rollerskates and they can just as easily execute them by hand."

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"The trade figure is what precipitated the initial selling, but in conjunction with that selling you have to view these other instruments as coming into play," said Chester Pado, director of technical research at Jefferies & Co. in Los Angeles.

Ms. Latimer said the market's inability to

recover from its disappointment with the trade deficit meant "more work to do, more churning on light volume, back to the same pattern."

Prices fell sharply on the London stock exchange after the trade figure was released. The Financial Times 100-stock index slipped 23.2 points to 1,787.2 after trading as high as 1,826.8 earlier in the session. The narrower index of 30 industrials fell 18.8 points to 1416.2.

In New York, Puget Sound Power & Light was the most active NYSE-listed issue, off % to

Freeport McMoRan Resources Partners fol-lowed, down ¼ to 20¼, and Zayre was third, up ¼ to 24¾, amid reports that the company may announce a share repurchase or other step to increase its stock price.

Among blue chips, AT&T fell 1% to 26%, General Motors slumped 3% to 71%, General Electric was off 2% to 40% and USX was down 2% to 21%.

Computer and high-technology issues fell. IBM lost 4% to 11%, Texas Instruments fell 3% to 51. Cray Research fell 27 to 81% and Digital Equipment lost 5% to 103%.

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WALL STREET WATCH

## **Independent Managers Boast the Hottest Hand**

By ANISE C. WALLACE New York Times Service

EW YORK — The average independent investment manager beat the major market indexes in the first quarter of this year and did so by a large margin. Helped by takeovers and stocks of the better-performing small-capitalization issues, the portfolios of the average fund manager at the independent firms gained 8.3 percent for the first three months, according to CDA Investment Technologies, while the average stock mutual fund, as measured by Lipper Analytical Services, rose 7.4 percent.

Meanwhile, Standard & Poor's 500 Index climbed 5.7 percent and the Dow Jones industrial average was up 3.4 percent in the

period.

CDA's study is not an exact measure of the managers' performance records, but it is close. The firm calculates the returns of the managers' stock holdings starting at the beginming of the quarter. This approach assumes that none of the stocks were sold during

portfolios gained 8.3 percent in the quarter, to 7.4 for other stock funds.

On average, their

the period. It also measures only the stock returns and does not include any short- or longterm fixed income securities.

The top-performing firm, BMI Capital, which was up 27.4

percent, benefited from takeovers and the rise of small stocks, said James D. Awad, president.

"If your security analysis is working and the market is interested in your style, then you've got double leverage." he said. "And

BMI's analysts and portfolio managers, in investing their \$400 million for institutions and individuals, focus on the stocks of small- and medium-capitalized companies. They look first for stocks with higher-than-average earnings growth rates and then they apply several measures to find the most undervalued.

In the first quarter, BMI owned stocks of several companies in the midst of takeovers or other restructurings. Among them were Roper, American Standard, Western Auto and Flexivan.

Among the firm's largest holdings are Household International, Commercial Credit, Salomon Brothers, Polaroid and Dun &

CCORDING to Mr. Awad, there is a real shift in market leadership from the large stocks that make up the Dow to the smaller issues on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange and those traded over-the-counter. The stocks that make up the lowest 20 percent by capitalization on the Big Board are the cheapest and those that are in the top 20 percent are the most expensive he said Further pension funds. percent are the most expensive, he said. Further, pension funds, like those of the Los Angeles police and firemen, which recently gave the firm \$32 million to invest, are beginning to pour hundreds of millions of dollars into these small-capitalization

The second-best performing money manager — which was up 27.2 percent — concentrated all of its bets on stocks of only one industry. The \$175 million portfolio managed by WMG Co. in Hartford, Connecticut, is invested in shares of savings and loan institutions and regional banks.

Some of the largest holdings include American Society for Savings in Hartford, Wilmington Savings Fund Society, Crestmont Savings & Loan, Norwich Savings Society, FFB Corp. and

St. Paul Bancorp.

The quarter's third-best performing manager, up 24.9 percent, was Corinthian Capital Co. It invested heavily in stocks of manufacturing companies that benefited from a lower dollar, In the last year, portfolio managers at the Englewood, Colorado, firm have owned shares in Caterpillar, Deere, Firestone, Timken, Honeywell and Ingersoll Rand.

# share, from \$52.5 million, or 33

cents a share, a year earlier.

The results included a pretax gain of about \$45 million on its sale of stock in another company. Gannett said overall newspaper advertising linage rose 4 percent in the quarter, reflecting strength in

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3 U.S. Companies

The Associated Press

Gannett, the Arlington, Virginia, publisher of USA Today and 89 other daily papers, said its profit rose to \$74 million, or 46 cents a

classified advertising.

Gannett said its broadcasting revenue rose 9 percent. In addition to its daily papers, Gannett publishes 35 non-daily newspapers and USA Weekend, a magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett

News Services and an outdoor advertising company. Knight-Ridder, based in Miami, said its profit rose to \$33.8 million, or 59 cents a share, compared with \$28.6 million, or 49 cents a share, a

year carlier. Knight-Ridder owns 30 daily newspapers and eight television

Tribune Co., based in Chicago, said its profit rose to \$32.2 million, or 42 cents a share, in the quarter from \$16.7 million, or 21 cents a share, a year earlier. Revenue rose 9 percent to \$522 million.

Tribune said the operating loss at its broadcasting and entertainment group narrowed to \$3.5 million from \$10.1 million a year earlier as revenue rose 7 percent to \$91

N.Y. Times Profit

On Wednesday, the New York Times Co. reported record firstquarter net income of \$45.5 miltion, or 56 cents a share, 11 percent more than the 1987 figure.

## American Finds a Force in Labor

#### **Airline Grows** Cautiously and **Avoids Conflict**

By Agis Salpukas New York Times Service

NEW YORK - When Robert L. Crandall completed a give-and-take session last month on NEW YORK — Three major media companies — Gament Co. Inc., Knight-Ridder Inc. and Trithe state of American Airlines. the 2,300 employees gathered in a hangar at the airline's huge maintenance base in Tulsa, bune Co. — said Thursday they had double-digit profit gains in the Oklahoma, gave their chief executive a rousing ovation. After-tax profits were up 41 per-cent at Gannett, 18 percent at Knight-Ridder and 93 percent at

Mr. Crandall has not always been so warmly received. Five years ago, when he was pressing for work-rule changes and the right to hire new workers at much lower wages, employees greeted him at the same hangar with obscenities and heckling.

Although the airline still has a two-tier wage system, its labor-management relations are now among the best in the industry. And with service, not just price, again a vital competitive factor, this worker support is enabling American Airlines Inc. to pull even further ahead of rivals. American has consistently had one of the best on-time records among major carriers in the Transportation Department's rankings.

"Whether your troops are be-hind you is the key," said Rich-ard Belous, a labor economist at the Conference Board business research group. American's management, he added, has done an exemplary job of explaining to workers the importance of sacri-

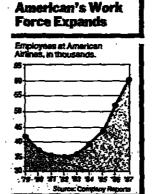
fice.
"A work force is willing to go
through many painful things if it
believes in the long-term goals," he said.

Recently, the spotlight has been on the big carriers, especially Texas Air Corp., that have expanded by making huge acquisitions. Analysts were concerned that American, by shying away from mergers, would lack the economies of scale needed to compete in the years ahead.

Instead, its caution has helped it avoid the bitter labor-management battles that are engulfing other major carriers. Despite American's initial stumbles, few airlines have so successfully exploited the opportunities created by deregulation, which gave air-



Alan Zale-The New York Times Robert L. Crandall speaking to employees in New York.

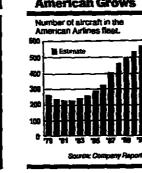


lines more freedom over fares and choosing markets.

"Competitively, American is well positioned," said Edward J. Starkman, an analyst at PaineWebber Inc. They have hubs and spokes in every part of

the country."

Texas Air, the largest U.S. carrier, is loaded with debt after buying Eastern Air Lines Inc. and People Express. In addition, Texas Air, locked in a destructive Fleet Size Increases as **American Grows** 



fight with Eastern's unions, is still struggling to integrate all of its parts into a smooth-running whole.

It is not the only one with indigestion: Northwest Airlines Inc., which bought Republic Air-lines Inc., is still struggling to solve its service problems. Mean-while, United Air Lines —whose parent Allegis Corp. endured a traumatic restructuring that in-See AMERICAN, Page 13

## Dollar, Bonds Plunge After U.S. Trade Data

Compiled by Ona Stuff From Dispatches
NEW YORK — Traders scrambled to sell dollars and bonds Thursday in reaction to an unexpected bulge in the U.S. trade deficit, sending the American currency tumbling in value and yanking down prices of U.S. Treasury

Currency brokers reported that the Federal Reserve and other central banks, concerned about a rout of the dollar, swooped into exchange markets to buy dollars with yen, British pounds and Deutsche marks to stabilize the currency.

The dollar plunged in spite of the intervention. It closed in New York at 1.6620 Deutsche marks, down more than 3 pfennigs from 1.6938 at Wednesday's close, and at

123.55 yen, down almost 3 yen from 126.45.

The British pound also made big gains against the dollar, closing at \$1.8730, compared with \$1.8390. The dollar also dropped to

1.3725 Swiss francs from 1.4045, and to 5.6375 French francs from 5.7405.

Dealers said that near the close the U.S. currency had begun to recover from its lows of the day after Karl Otto Pohl, president of the Bundesbank, said the West German central bank would continue to participate in the stabiliza-tion of the dollar. It was not clear whether Mr.

Pohl was referring just to the Bundesbank or to a wider intervention, but West Germany's finance minister, Gerhard Stoltenberg, said central banks would continue to cooperate in the foreign exchange

The drop in the dollar triggered a chain reaction that was first felt in the bond market, an important barometer of the economy and of the future of interest rates. Prices of the benchmark 30-year

U.S. Treasury bond tumbled 1.25 points, or \$12.50 for every \$1,000 in face value, on Wednesday, and its yield, which moves inversely to price, surged to 8.86 percent, from 8.74 percent. In the report that started the

market permoil, the Commerce Department said the merchandise trade deficit widened in February

to \$13.83 billion, its biggest deficit since October and the second monthly increase in a row. Most analysts had been expecting the deficit to parrow from the \$12.44 reported for January.

The widening of the deficit suggested that the United States' trade problems remained more stubborn than had been believed, and some traders said the dollar needed to fall farther to make U.S. goods more competitive in the global market.

Earlier, the dollar ended sharply lower in Europe, closing in London at 1.6635 DM, compared with See DOLLAR, Page 15

#### U.S. Reports Slight Growth In Inventories

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - Inven tories held by U.S. businesses rose a slight 0.1 percent in February much slower than the pace in recent months, the government said Thursday.

The Commerce Department said inventories rose \$825 million during February to a sea-sonally adjusted \$715.9 bil-lion. The increase followed a rise of 0.7 percent in January, revised up from 0.4 percent.

Meantime, total business sales climbed 0.6 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$468.3 billion in February, reversing a 0.5 percent decline in January.

The rise in inventories in February was held back by a 1.1 percent drop in inventories held by retailers, reflecting pri-marily a 5.2 percent drop in the backlog of unsold cars. Analysts had worried that

rising inventories in 1987 and in January would force production cutbacks and weak economic growth in early 1988. But recently economists have modified their views, contending that the slowdown will not be so severe.

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lem "endangered the lives" of its passengers and was part of "a pattern" of alleged safety violations, The investigation of Texas Air is

the government's first major study of an airline since 1974. The study will examine how Texas Air manages its finances, the transfer of on safety.

Transportation Secretary James Burnley 4th indicated that he did not believe any of Texas Air's operations were unsafe. If he did, he said, "we would pull the certificates" that airlines must have to Texas Air and its chairman,

suffered several legal setbacks. A federal district judge blocked a plan for Eastern to sell its profitable East Coast shuttle operation to Texas Air, and another judge

Phil Bakes, Eastern's president and chief executive, said: We welordered Eastern to end an arrange- come that inquiry. In fact, we hope ment to lease several aircraft to a that the investigation will be as North Carolina cargo airline in or- broad and public and fair as possider to train nonunion pilots.

WASHINGTON — An unprecedented Transportation Department decision to start a broad investigation of Teas Air Corp., the artism and wring concessions

In addition, Texas Air recently tion industry complaints, Federal disclosed in filings with the Securi-Aviation Administration officials ties and Exchange Commission say. The 30-day investigation was an-nounced Wednesday with the aim had weakened financially.

of determining the company's fi-nancial stability and whether its tal, Texas Air owns such commuter management is "disposed" to com- carriers as Rocky Mountain Airways, Britt Airways, Bar Harbor Airlines and Provincetown-Boston

Although the department is re quired under the Federal Aviation Act to determine if a carrier is "fit, willing and able to perform propertor, T. Allan McArtor, also proly," its 85 reviews since 1985 have
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B. Wayne Vance, the Transpor tation Department's general counsel, recalled that the last investigation of a large carrier was made in Trapnell, acting chief counsel at the 1974, when the government looked FAA, said. "We just don't have any at Pan American World Airways

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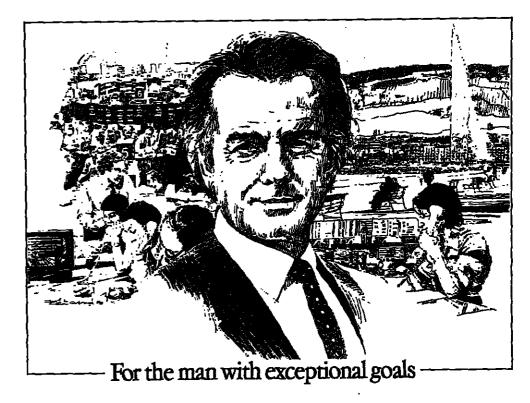
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issued last summer that it not transfer assets without negotiating with its unions. Mr. Burnley said his departassets from one division of the ment's policy office had recently company to another and the possifound in an assessment of Texas ble impact of its financial problems Air and its subsidiaries that "they are under substantial financial pressure, having suffered record

losses since the beginning of 1987." Texas Air, based in Houston, responded that it "remains financially strong with over \$850 million in cash at the end of the first quarter" of this year, and that there was "no Frank A. Lorenzo, have recently credible basis for challenging the management's ability or dedication to manage safe air transportation.

(NYT, LAT, Reuters)



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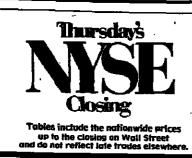
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Digital's Profit Is Hurt By Slipping Sales of **Powerful Computers** 

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Digital Equipment Corp. has reported that net income fell slightly in the just-ended quarter, to \$305.1 million, from the comparable quarter a year earlier. The company blamed disappointing sales of its most powerful

computers.

Analysts said that Digital was facing a combination of problems, including customers deferring purchases while they wait for the introduction of a new computer, shifts toward the low end of the company's product line and inroads by competitors such as Hewlett-Packard Co., which is marketing less expensive computers with comparable power.

Digital said Wednesday that "customer concern about U.S. and overseas economic conditions" after the stock market turnoil in October tions" after the stock market turmoil in October might have slowed sales at the high end of its product line in the quarter ended March 31.

But analysts discounted the impact of eco-nomic concerns on Digital's performance. David Wu, a computer analyst at S.G. War-burg, noted that Digital's tax payments this quarter had been particularly low, a further indication that pretax earnings were disap-

indication that pretax earnings were disappointing.
Digital's net of \$305.1 million, or \$2.33 a
share, compared with \$307.6 million, or \$2.29 a
share, in the third quarter of 1987. Revenue rose
17 percent, to \$2.82 billion.
Strong sales of the company's new work station model, the MicroVAX III, has been noted
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Digital is also facing pressure from companies offering inexpensive "supermini" computers that offer more performance than its machines at a far lower price. The company has tried to offset such performance issues by offering systems that meet the entire range of a

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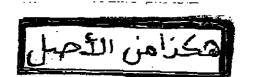
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STOCK DISTRIBUTION 9 344 Avis Europe Reports. 43% Increase in Profit

LONDON — Avis Europe PLC reported a 43 percent rise in pretax profit Thursday for the year to Feb. 29, up to £54.6 million (\$100.4 million) 29, up to £54.6 million (\$100.4 million).

The company's chairman, Alum Catheart, said aggressive marketing programs in its vehicle rental business would help offset current dollar weakness and any fall in U.S. visitors in the coming year. He said the group would report separately in future on vehicle rental and distribution and fleet leasing. S&P 100 Index Options

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## RTZ Mining's Profit Slipped in '87

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Profits at Hamersley Holdings

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RTZ said its net profit last year. West Africa, or Namibia, it said, rose 7.5 percent to £351.5 million from £326.9 million while group revenue fell 3 percent to £4.21 billion from £326.5 million while group RTZ. hon from £4.34 billion.

RTZ's stock fell by 20 pence on the London Stock Exchange to 360 pence per share in late trading. in a statement accompanying its 1987 trading results, RTZ former-ly Rio Tinto Zinc, said demand for ly Rio Tinto Zinc, said demand for most metals remained buoyant and average prices during 1988 should was making an offer for A.G. Stan-

be above those of 1987. "looking all the time for new industrial acquisitions." He would not be offering 281 pence for each Stanley specific, but analysts said RTZ share it does not own. Ward White would probably bid for a British already held 3.7 percent of Stanley,

LONDON — RTZ Corp., a ma-T British-based mining per share to 35.97 pence. holds a 38.9 percent stake, were

Profits at Hamersley Holdings was boosted by Ltd. in Australia, in which RTZ has company said. The company said the fall came a 49 percent stake, fell due to lower South African rand hit profit at

#### Ward White Bid Values Stanley at £103 Million

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ecutive, said that the company is £103 million (\$189.4 million).

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Ward White, a British retailer, is would probably bid for a British industrial company this year.

RTZ's results showed a 22 percent rise in final dividend to 11.5

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Bauxite shipments in 1987 from Comalco Ltd. in Australia were slightly above those in 1986 and, despite lower metal sales, higher aluminum prices meant improved results. Comalco is 67 percent owned by CRA Ltd. of Australia

which is 49 percent held by RTZ. Bougainville Copper Ltd. in Papua New Guinea, CRA's 67 per-cent owned subsidiary, benefited from improved copper and gold prices. RTZ said its coal interests were overshadowed by 1987's fall in world coal prices while the modest rise in the oil price expressed in British pounds offset lower oil and gas production during 1987.

All the wholly owned industrial

interests saw improved performance despite adverse exchange rates in 1987, the company said. Looking to the future, RTZ said concern over a world trade recession after last October's stock mar-ket fall had diminished and industrial output in most Western

#### Pearson Offer For Les Echos Is Renegotiated

LONDON — Pearson PLC said Thursday that it had renegotiated its proposed purchase of Les Echos, a Paris financial daily, after the French government provisionally blocked the sale.

The London-based Pearson, which owns the Financial Times newspaper, now proposes to acquire two-thirds of the stock of Les Echos SA and to buy the remainder a year later, provided that Pearson is still owned by a European Community company.
France forbids companies

outside the EC from taking a stake of more than 20 percent in a French publisher.

Pearson had wanted to buy Les Echos outright France's concern centered on a 20.5 percent stake in Pearson held by the Australia-based News International Corp., owned by the press magnate Rupert Murdoch, a U.S. citizen.

### BBA Offers £240 Million for Guthrie Corp.

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nary Guthrie shares. BBA said the lible preference shares if needed to LONDON — BBA Group PLC, offer valued Guthrie shares at finance the balance. an automotive products and industrial textiles company, said Thurs- cash alternative of 270 pence per ing profit of £22.3 million on reveday that it was making an offer for share.

BBA said it had received an ir- don Stock Exchange, while Guthrie nents, aviation services, electrical revocable acceptance from Malay-sian National Equity Corp., which represents 60.83 percent of Guth-

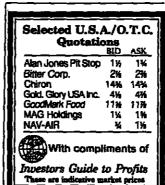
Guthrie's board said it was recommending the offer to its stock-

shares in BBA for every 10 ordi-

#### French Locomotive Deal In China Back on Track

Agence France-Presse

PARIS - The French locomotive builder Alsthom SA and its West German, Belgian and Swiss partners will resume deliveries to China, probably in May, after Beij-ing had interrupted an order for 300 locomotives with complaints about faulty electrical components. China halted the 2.3 billion franc (\$400 million) order last year after taking delivery of 63 locomotives.



291.6 pence. BBA is also offering a In 1987, Guthrie had an operat-

Guthrie Corp. that values it at about £240 million (\$440 million).

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BBA said the purchase of Guthulation on the London market last

Guthrie's share price.

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## Rumor Has It CBS Wants to Sell Network, Keep Stations

By Geraldine Fabrikant

New York Times Service NEW YORK - From book publishers to cable television stations to magazine groups, media properties are high on the takeover target list these days. But for many of these deals there are no textbook examples and coming up with a price tag that both sides view as fair is difficult.

A case in point is the television industry, where no network has ever been sold independent of its own stations. Yet, for the past six months rumors have continued to circulate that Laurence A. Tisch, president of CBS Inc., would like to sell the CBS network but retain control of CBS's four television stations,

Although Mr. Tisch has publicly denied the rimors, the fact that he has sold off so many of CBS's assets has done little to assuage anxieties, at least at the network, about a possible sale. But how he would sell a network, and to whom,

volved spinning off most of its non-

airline subsidiaries and ousting

Richard J. Ferris as chief executive

- is still fighting a takeover at-

tempt by its pilots.

AMR Corp., American's holding company, has shunned diversifica-

After falling as low as \$35 after sharply.

Texas Air's is 20 times, according

to Helane Becker, an analyst at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

pand on its own terms, with relatively little risk.

Over the next three years, American plans to spend \$8.5 billion on planes, facilities and ground equipment. It has expanded its fleet to 410 planes, from 231 in 1982, and plane to add 165 more by 1981.

plans to add 165 more by 1991.

A weak arrine with high costs
when deregulation came in 1978,
Commican now has a route system

covering most of the nation, with strong hubs at its base at the Dal-

las-Fort Worth International Air-

American accomplished this with only one minor acquisition:
To beef up its West Coast routes, it paid \$225 million last year for the Los Angeles-based AirCal.

American recently built, and is still expending hubs at Raleigh-

still expanding, hubs at Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina; Nash-

ville, Tennessee; and San Juan,

Puerto Rico. These should enable it to mount a stiffer challenge to At-lanta-based Delta Air Lines Inc.

Pittsburgh-based USAir and Mi-

The airline has also been me-

have 98 flights a week to Europe, rent work and it is seeking the rights to serve lower tier.

ami-based Eastern.

port and Chicago's O'Hare.

AMERICAN: Caution Pays Off

(Continued from first finance page) Tokyo by way of Seattle, and Lon-

tion. In addition, it is financially stronger than its competitors. Although AMR's earnings fell 20.

though AMR's earnings fell 29 per inggle its inventory of seats and cent last year, to \$198.4 million, obtain the highest possible fare for analysts considered that a solid, a given seat. That capability along performance given its capital with the two-tier wage system are spending of \$2 billion, Analysts ex-

pect AMR to report first-quarter grow and remain solidly profitable carnings 18 percent to 20 percent despite mounting competition

higher than the 36 cents a share a from low-cost Continental Airlines

the October market collapse,
AMR's stock price has rebounded den Continental and Eastern units

somewhat. It closed Tuesday on the have generally been raising fares in the past year. American has been up 37.5 cents. Its 52-week high is the industry's price leader and foremost innovator. It introduced "su-

American's total debt of \$2.8 billion roughly equals its equity. Unitdis debt is 2.3 times equity and structure ned to miles traveled.

Indeed, American is in the envithe carrier could not adjust quickly
able position of being able to exenough.

thodically adding to its interna-tional routes. It began serving En-rope only in 1982, with one daily

flight from Dallas-Fort Worth to abled management to act on its

London. This summer it expects to growth plan. About half of the cur-

don and Madrid from Chicago.

American's Sabre reservation

system has vastly aided the carrier

in its drive to extend its dominance

Widely considered the most sophis-

In 1978, when the industry was deregulated, American's leaders, including Mr. Crandail, feared that

A low point was 1980, when the

Mr. Crandall, who had been senior vice president for marketing, took over as president and chief

operating officer in July 1980, when he was 44. (He became chief executive of American and AMR in

1985.) He formed a team made up

of Donald J. Carty, senior vice

president for finance and planning;

Thomas G. Plaskett, vice president for marketing; and Weskey G. Kaldahl, a vice president who became American's chief strategist. They remained together until 1986, given

ing American one of the most sta-

ble management teams in the in-

dustry during a tumultuous period.

sets and developed new marketing

programs, such as the frequent-flier promotion. One key decision was to develop a hub at Dallas-Fort Worth, While the ments of the hub

strategy are now apparent, in 1981

it was still a largely unproven idea.

rent work force of 65,000 is in the

Staff was slashed from 43,000 in

The team shifted planes and as-

airline had losses of \$75 million.

But that led to drastic action.

service that delivers programming to the sta- NBC network as well as the stations.

tions it owns as well as to affiliates.

could fetch as much as \$1 billion. Basically, the CBS network produces its own news programming, as well as sports and a portion of daytime programming. As for prime-time programs, the networks must pay a fee for the right to run each of those shows two times.

Certainly the poor returns at the network would make such a sale attractive to Mr. Tisch. But even if he were interested, pulling off such a deal would prove extremely difficult because no one knows how a network would function without its own stations as a distribution system.

is a complex issue. A network is essentially a General Electric Co. acquired RCA, with the

Network television in general is not particu-larly lucrative compared with other sectors of Because a network buyer is not getting hard larly lucrative compared with other sectors of assets, assessing value is difficult. Even so, several analysts believe that the CBS network that the profitability of even a successful network would ever produce the 20 percent mar-gins that typified the late 1970s before the number of independent stations surged or cable programming became a competitor.

So inextricably bound are the stations and the networks that companies historically have

not reported earnings separately.
On Wednesday, CBS reported first-quarter earnings of \$911.3 million — which included \$866.6 million from the sale of its records division to Sony Corp. — but did not break out the network's contribution. The quarterly earnings amounted to \$35,34 a share, and compared When American Broadcasting Cos., which with \$48.7 million, or \$1.93 a share, a year owns the ABC network, was sold to Capital earlier. Sales dropped 4.6 percent, to \$696.3 cities Inc., the stations were part of the deal. million, from \$729.7 million.

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of the sharebolders of LEICOM FUND will be held at the registered office at 3:30 p.m. on April 25, 1988 with the following agenda:

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. Approval of the reports of the Board of Directors and of the Reviseur d'Entreprises (External Auditor).
2. Approval of the balance sheet and profit and loss account for the year ended December 31, 1987.
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nal Anditor).

these present and voting, and each share is entitled to one vote.

A shareholder may set at any meeting by proxy.

In order to participate in the above meeting the owners of hearer shares shall have to deposit their shares five business days before the

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1. Opening;

 Report of the Management for the financial year 1987 and report of the Supervisory Board; 3. Adoption of the Annual Accounts for the finan-

4. Appropriation of the 1987 result; 5. Any other business.

The respective documents are available at the office of the Company, Noorderstraat 6, Amsterdam. Holders of bearer shares wishing to attend the General Meeting must deposit their shares ultimately on Wednesday, April 20, 1988 before 4:00 p.m. with the Algemene Bank Nederland N.V. or with

Banque de Neutlize, Schlumberger, Mallet, Paris. A deposit certifi-cate will be issued to such shareholders, which, upon surrender, will entitle them to attend the meeting and cast their vote. Holders of shares registered with the Company in its shareholders register must inform the Managing Director in writing at least four days prior to the meeting that they wish to attend the meeting in

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## DOLLAR: Currency in Decline Despite Intervention

(Continued from first finance page) 1.6920 at Wednesday's close, and 123.75 yen, compared with

The pound also closed higher, at \$1.8745, compared with \$1.8415. As a result of the acute pressure on the dollar, the pound finished sharply higher on its trade-weighted basis against a basket of curren-cies, at 77.9 from Wednesday's close of 77.5.

Central banks that bought dollers to halt the dollar's slide ranged across the board, from the Bank of Italy to the central bank of Australia said Marc Chandler, a currency analyst in Chicago for Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. In all, more than a dozen banks intervened, according

to a senior European official. Despite the rapid intervention by central banks, many dealers said they saw further weakness ahead.

Some dealers had even expected the U.S. deficit to fall below \$10 set of trade figures. billion, and traders said the acute reaction to the report had been exaggerated by what now proved to he misplaced expectations.

"There was far too much optimism in the market," said Thomas retail sales for March, showing

(Continued from Page 1)

ble dollar that ministers of the so-

called Group of Seven had made

Wednesday proved to be of little

scored the nervousness about the

U.S. currency that prevails on cur-

rency markets. "The G-7 did what

it was supposed to do," said one

New York currency dealer. The

Other observers were actually

critical of the G-7 for not taking a

stronger stand. "Their statement

was so wishy-washy," said Robert

Brusca, chief economist for Nikko

Thursday's

This fist, complied by the AP, consists of the LOSS most traded securities in terms of dollar value.
It is updated twice a year.

Via The Associated Press

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London Dollar Rates 1.4035 1.4745 121.75 1.2742 5.6425

for foreign exchange at Mellon

There is an improving trend in terms of exports, but that is more than offset by increased consumption, which drags in imports,' Mr.

Dealers noted that the members of the Group of Seven industrial democracies, which had just met in Washington on currency stability, ports, downplayed the importance of the

James A. Baker 3d, the U.S. Treasury secretary, warned against reading too much into one month's

Dealers noted, however, that data released Wednesday on U.S.

Central banks, including the West German Bundesbank and the

U.S. Federal Reserve, responded

swiftly to the latest assault on the

dollar through heavy market inter-

vention. The Fed, according to cur-

percent growth, probably did not augur well for the March trade

Several dealers said the central bank intervention may have been designed more to smooth the dollar's fall than to reverse it.

Others, however, noted that the G-7 in Washington had issued a communique realfirming their commitment to currency stability. It said excessive currency fluctuation or a further drop in the dollar

could be counterproductive. Dealers now wonder whether the Federal Reserve will be coerced into tightening credit policy, both as a means of stabilizing the dollar directly and with a view to discouraging consumer demand for im-

"It wouldn't surprise me if we see the dollar recover a bit tomorrow,' said Mr. Kelly of Mellon Bank.

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6916 DM, down slightly from 1.6929 at Wednesday's fixing, and in Paris at 5.7365 French francs, down from 5.7420.

It closed in Zurich at 1.3765 Swiss francs, down from 1.3993.

#### Group of Seven Statement

Excerpts from the Group of Seven statement issued in Washington. The finance ministers and central bank governors of seven major industrial countries met to conduct multilateral surveillance of their economies. As part of their efforts to strengthen coordination, they agreed to develop for inclusion in the set of existing indicators a

commodity price indicator as an additional analytical instrument. They welcomed the additional evidence that the correction of external imbalances is under way, as well as the increased stability in exchange rates. They also agreed that greater attention will be given to structural reforms to increase the flexibility of their economics and to improve growth and adjustment.

They resterated that either excessive fluctuation of exchange rates. a further decline of the dollar or a rise in the dollar to an extent that becomes destabilizing to the adjustment process, could be counterproductive by damaging growth prospects in the world economy. They agreed to continue to cooperate closely on exchange markets.

The ministers and governors noted that other countries also have responsibilities for supporting the global adjustment process. In particular, while noting that certain newly industrialized economies have performed remarkably well, they called upon their authorities to accept greater responsibility for ensuring an open trade and payments system and correcting global payments imbalances. Toward this end, they urged them to continue to take actions to reduce trade barriers and to allow their currencies to reflect fully the underlying strength of their economies.

They reaffirmed their support for the current case-by-case debt strategy as the only realistic approach for overcoming international debt problems. They welcomed progress being made by some debtor countries in achieving increased growth and reduced payments deficits. The ministers and governors reiterated their strong opposi-tion to global debt-forgiveness proposals that transfer risks from the private sector to international institutions or creditor governments.

## A Surprising Reversal for Japanese

#### U.S. Data Seem to Foreshadow Further Rise in the Yen

Patrick L. Smith International Herald Tribune

TOKYO - The announcement Thursday of the significant widening in the U.S. trade deficit in February was received here as a stunning reversal for the Japanese, who believed they had begun to witness a steady reduction in their enormous trading surplus with the United States

But just the opposite was sug-gested by Thursday's U.S. Commerce Department trade report, which showed that the U.S. deficit with Japan grew in February to off that gripped New York, Lon-\$4.53 billion from \$3.95 billion in don and other markets just after \$4.53 billion from \$3.95 billion in January.

Economists said prior to the report that any overall U.S. deficit above \$11.5 billion would raise serious questions regarding the effectiveness of international currency management as a tool in the reduction of trade imbalances.

There was poignancy in this for Japan. Not only has the yen been the principal object of global currency realignment since efforts to coordinate exchange rates began in 1985, but the country's month-tomonth surplus with the United States widened in February more with than any other country.

Keikichi Honda, general manager of the Bank of Tokyo's Research Division, said that if trade numbers had been within the expected range they would probably have confirmed the perception that the dollar has bottomed out."

But he said "with the deficit at this level people are entirely prepared to begin selling all over

Other analysts said in response to the U.S. figures that it is now becoming clear that the effect of a weaker dollar on trade flows are significantly diluted by the benefits to Japan of a stronger yen.

shrink," said Eric Rasmeffen, an ket from which they largely witheconomist at Jardine Fleming (Se- drew last year. curities) Ltd. in Tokyo. "But even

enough." level, or the U.S. Federal Reserve experts predicted, or if the dollar will have to induce an artificial rewould in fact begin a modest climb. will have to induce an artificial recession to curb consumer spending.

When they reach their desks Friday morning. Tokyo foreign ex-change dealers face the prospect of a rush to sell dollars, similar to sellthe U.S. trade data were released.

The Bank of Japan, which reported it spent \$24 billion in the fiscal year to March 31 to contain the rise of the yen, was expected to enter the markets again Friday. As attention focused on the Feb

mary figures over the past few days, it was increasingly assumed that they would cap a week of moderate to good news for the dollar. Money markets in Japan had already discounted what was expected to be slight improvement on the month-to-month U.S. deficit. Japan's announcement Monday

of a reduced trade surplus in the year to March 31, and the reaffirmation Wednesday of stable exchange rates by leading finance ministers encouraged the view in Japan that the dollar had fallen far enough and that downward pressure on the currency would finally abate.

The U.S. trade figures were expected to consolidate the recent stability. Foreign exchange markets, though far from exuberant, were forecast to display a sense of stability that has been clusive for much of this year.

Reflecting this, an investment analyst said earlier this week that Japanese institutions, lured by the I am going to take these num-bers with salt, because I think the government bonds, would soon re-

For some Tokyo economists, the at that it's not moving fast issue of the moment was no longer whether the dollar would again fall against the yen, but whether the Some currency experts have now against the yen, but whether the concluded that either the yen has to dollar-yen exchange rate was in for rise much further from its current a period of stability — as many

> Now the issues are suddenly different: To what level will the dollar fall before it again stabilizes and how skittish will world markets become in the meantime.

#### Salomon Says Fed Will Raise Interest Rates

Reuters NEW YORK -- Rising inflation and weakness in the dollar during the year will lead to a tightening in the Federal Reserve's monetary policy, economists at Salomon Brothers Inc. said Thursday.

The investment banking house said the dollar will establish new lows of 110 yen to 115 yen and 1.50 Deutsche marks to 1.55 DM. "Increasingly, the burden of

preserving currency stability will shift to the Federal Reserve, pushing interest rates up by 1/2 to one percentage point by year end," they said, adding the Fed will lift the discount rate at least once. The tate now stands at 5 percent.

The economists also said that pressure on interest rates should push the yield on the U.S. Treasury's 30-year bond to 10 percent by year end. Salomon said the U.S. con-

sumer price index could rise to an annual rate of 5 percent of more by the fourth quarter.

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## TRADE: Poor U.S. Figures for February Put G-7's Resolve on Dollar Stability to Test

12 Month High Low Stock

Seven - the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy — would not tolerate anything below 125 yea. Many economists, however, be-

rency traders, began buying dollars too great. and selling marks and yen when the dollar dipped to 124.50 yen. A big fear in the stock market was that the Fed might be tempted to tighten short-term interest rates further to halt speculation against

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York. "They had to have had some have indicated that the Group of lieved that central banks were will-month. This represented a 8.3 permonthly results was that the deficit ing to let the dollar drop as low as cent increase in the volume of oil with newly industrialized coun-120 yen if market pressures were

> Still, some analysts felt that the G-7 may have made a strategic error by emphasizing that the ministers did not discuss any target ranges for the dollar. "By telling the market that there is no floor at 125 yen, you invite trouble," said Mr. Brusca.

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Analysts blamed part of Febru- ruary from \$11.66 billion in January's deficit on oil imports that rose ary, the department said.

5.1 percent during the month to The nation's trade deficit with

Overall, imports rose rose 7.5 billion. percent to \$37.4 billion. Exports were up by a more modest 5.5 percent to \$23.6 billion.

The U.S. manufacturing trade uary, and widened with Canada to deficit rose to \$12.79 billion in Feb-\$1.46 billion from \$1.12 billion.

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\$3.8 billion, even though the aver- Japan widened to \$4.53 billion in age price of oil fell to \$16.40 a February from \$3.95 billion in Jan-barrel from \$16.90 in the previous uary. The only positive news in the imports to 232.5 million barrels tries, including Hong Kong, Taifrom 214.7 million barrels in Janu- wan, South Korea and Singapore, ary, the Commerce Department showed a modest improvement narrowing by \$200 million to \$2.9

> The U.S. deficit with Western Europe grew to \$1.56 billion in February from \$1.33 billion in Jan-

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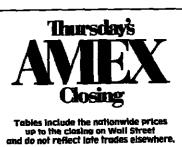
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O New York Times, edited by Eugene Maleska.

#### **PEANUTS**

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IF YOUR MOTHER DOES CALL TODAY TO INQUIRE ABOUT YOUR CHEST X-RAY, I HAVE TWO CHOICES!





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ALL RIGHT, TELL HER BUT DON'T MENTION THE OLD FRACTURE! I'LL BE HAVING DINNER WITH MOTHER AND DAD TONIGHT---

#### Solution to Previous Puzzle

LETTERS TO OLGA:

Letters to Olga."

June 1979-September 1982

By Vaclav Havel. Translated by Paul Wilson. 397 pages. \$25. Alfred A. Knopf, 201

East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022. Reviewed by Walter Goodman

In June 1979, Vaclav Havel was arrested, along with other members of the Czechoslovak Committee to Defend the Unjustry Persecuted. The playwright, who was in his 40s, remained in jail until January 1983. During these years, his writing consisted mainly of letters to his wife, 123 of which make up

Since he was put on notice to deal only with personal and domestic matters, at first the

mundane is a major concern here. After a few pages about his health (hemorrhoids, humbago), his lists for packages (cigarettes, toothpaste) and his annoyance over the heating oil

for their-house being cut off ("As far as I know,

this is the first time a commercial enterprise has ever refused to sell something to the family

of a jailed citizen"), you may wonder whether the letters deserve being collected. As the

months of imprisonment wear on, however, and he turns outward, you begin to appreciate that the detailed instructions to Oiga as he was

adjusting to prison were a sensitive man's way

of keeping in touch with his real life and with



the people he loves - "to survive with as little harm as possible and with my nerves intact."

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With his initial plans for writing and study- ..ing lost in the rigors and tedium of prison (he realizes that he needs "interaction with outside" impulses," that after a few weeks he is "running on empty"), the prisoner puts more and more of his ideas into his letters, sometimes at the cost of having the censors return them. Olga, too, aroused the censors. Both numbered their letters, and quite a few of hers were not passed along in one instance at least because passed along, in one instance, at least, because she made some "inappropriate remarks about officials of the State Correctional Services."

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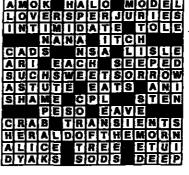
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If the letters seem, as Havel says, "cramped and impersonal," that is probably attributable to the circumstances rather than to the translation from the Czech. He speaks of the difficulty of writing in a way that will not upset the authorities: "My most important letters for the most part never reached you.")

At times, he seems to be engaged in a battle of wits with the censors in the hope perhaps that he can make them doze off with a long letter about the nature of God and the mean letter about the nature of God and the meaning of existence that has this punch line. "Why, for instance, are so many friends suddenly leaving the country?" The possibility of emigrating had evidently caused some disagreement between husband and wife, and his comments about the success in the United States of his found the success disagreement will be the success disagreement with the success friend, the movie director Milos Forman, imply misgivings about not having fled Czecho-slovakia himself. But finally he asks whether some of the departures are not "an escape from truth instead of a journey in search of it."

He returns again and again to the impor-tance of personal responsibility and rejects the consolations of resignation. The tragedy of a modern man," he writes, "is not that he knows less and less about the meaning of his own life, but that it bothers him less and less." He refers often to "the absolute horizon of Being," the ideal toward which he believes men should strive. In his final year of imprisonment, unfortunately, many of his letters seem designed less for Olga than for eventual publication, and grow metaphysical.

Walter Goodman is on the staff of The New



#### **BRIDGE**

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like this originally:

By Alan Truscott

THE vast majority of du-have succeeded if East had held a doubleton club ace, out North America do their playing largely or entirely in problem he failed to solve, small local clubs rather than in tournaments. In the past four years the American allowing South to claim his Contract Bridge League has contract. recognized this obvious fact by naming the most success-what to do? He could cerful club player in various categories. The overall winner in 1987, earning the title Ace of Clubs, was Hugh Montague of West Babylon, New York.

On the diagramed deal Montague as South gave a fine demonstration of a neglected area of play; how to give the opponents a prob-lem. North's response of one allow South to avoid a club no-trump was forcing, and loser. But this is a very spe-South had to bid his three cific hand, and therefore less card club sait. The jump to likely than the one South acthree spades suggested three tually held. On balance, card support and about 11 East's play of the club acc points, so South might well was wrong, but Montague have passed. He pushed on deserves full credit for inducto four spades, and regretted ing the error. that decision when West led

my appeared.
There were three aces to lose, and a probable second club loser. The only technical solution was to find one de-fender with a doubleton ace, a poor chance. But Monta-gue added another element to the equation. He won West's spade continuation in dummy and led a club, win-ning with the king when East ducked.

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## JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee LEBIE

"So this Mr. Wilson SAID YOU SHOULD TURN YOURSELF IN ?"

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Jumbles: JUDGE QUASH BLAZER CHARGE

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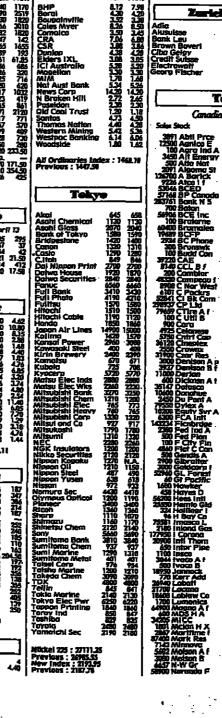
Answer: Something you get by using it—"A HEAD"

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"He was cutefording." Thompson's double had tied the score in the eighth. Of Clark's 35 homers last season, nine came off Cincinnati pitching.

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## Man Falls to Death **During Angel Game**

ANAHEIM, California — A 19-year-old man fell to his death from an upper level at Anaheim Stadium during the game Wednesday night between the Cali-fornia Angels and Chicago White Sox, authorities

The man died immediately, according to a coroner's investigator, who withheld the man's identity until relatives could be notified.

Officials said the man struck the roof of Gate 5, near the left field corner, then fell another 15 feet (4.5 meters) to the ground, landing on his back. The incident took place at about 8:30 P.M. PDT, during the sixth inning. Officials could not immediately say whether the victim fell from a pedestrian ramp or a scating area.

Police were investigating the possibility that the man may have jumped from one of the ramps that lead to the upper levels of the stadium, according to Sheri Erlewine of the city's public information office. She said the ramps have five-foot walls.

Exicume said that no foul play was apparent, but that investigators could not find a ticket stub on the victim and that police were looking for anyone who might have attended the game with him. There were no witnesses, Edewine said. Nearby ushers heard the body hit the ground.

Soccer Strike Is

Averted in Italy

The Associated Press

The soccer federation chairman,

state-run soccer pools:

division clubs to hire foreign players starting in 1990. That had be-

come a major bone of contention, since recently first-division clubs

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With Vince Coleman's throw from left, catcher Tony Pena flew to tag out the

Cubs' Leon Durham, then the Cards won when Coleman scored on a sacrifice fly.

## **SIDELINES**

#### Payton Accidentally Shoots Employee

Antonio Matarrese, and the head of War II-vintage, French-made 9mm semiautomatic handgun in the office of his restaurant, named Studebaker's. Hutson was later listed in good condition at a nearby hospital. Police said that "the shooting was accidental the players union, Sergio Campana, met privately for about an hour and no charges will be filed" against Payton, 33, who is a gun collector. Wednesday night, then announced that the first soccer strike in Italian history had been called off. It would

#### Most Hawks Decline Soviet Invitation

ATLANTA (AP) — Only five of the 12 Atlanta Hawks say they will accept the unprecedented invitation to play a series of exhibition games in the Soviet Union this summer. Under National Basketball Association rules, the Hawks cannot require their players to participate.

#### For the Record

Charles Williams's International Boxing Federation light heavyweight title defense against Tom Collins, set for April 27 in Cork, Ireland, has

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Elmer Hutson, 28, was shot in the left leg as Payton handled a World

have caused about \$3.5 million in ticket-sale losses to the clubs and as much as \$20 million in losses to the The players reportedly received a pledge by the federation that it would reconsider allowing second

Randy Wittman, Doc Rivers, Cliff Levingston, Scott Hastings and Leon Wood said Wednesday they would go. Spud Webb, Chris Washburn, Tree Rollins, Antoine Carr, Kevin Willis and John Battle declined. Dominique Wilkins, the team's star, said he had a scheduling conflict.
Rollins said he had already been to Russia "and I don't need to go back. It got pretty boring, especially the food. All we had was steak and chicken."

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MAJOR CREDIT CARDS AND CHECKS ACCEPTED NORTHERN ARIZONA—Jay Arnote, bas-kelbell cooch, resigned to become assistant athletic director for support services; Pat Rai-LONDON terry nomed coach. Tom Jurich, co-athletic director, assumed full duties in post. PEPPERDINE—Named Yom Asbury bas-KENSINGTON

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#### UN Adds Budd To Blacklist for South Africa Ties

NEW YORK - Runner Zola Budd has been added to a United

of athletes who have appeared in South Africa. The annual list, issued by the UN Center Against Apartheid, also includes golfers Seve Ballesteros of Spain and Ian Woosnam of Wales, and tennis players Jimmy Connors, Chris Evert, Vitas Gerulaitis, Brad

Gilbert and Billie Jean King of the United States, Pat Cash of Australia and Henri Leconte of France.

Budd, a South African who became a British citizen four years ago, appeared at a cross-country meet in Brakpan, South Africa, last June. The International Amateur Athletic Federation, too, is review-He Should Have Just Taken a Nap ing her appearance at that meet, and is expected to decide Friday whether to suspend her from com-ST, LOUIS -- By the time the forklift had crashed through the door

According to the Times of London, the UN group's report that is the basis of Budd's blacklisting says that she "continues to train in her native South Africa" and uses a "British passport of convenience" and that, "in fact, she only returns to the United Kingdom during the athletics competitive season."

Budd has said she was at the meet only as a spectator. She has pledged to spend most of her time in Britain, where she has purchased a house and is planning to begin university courses.

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## Torn Package of Cash Sets Off New Investigation at Kentucky

opened package, sent by an assis- ana, UCLA. Syracuse and the Unitant basketball coach to the father versity of Nevada at Las Vegas. of a Los Angeles high school star, contained \$1,000 in cash.

The Daily News of Los Angeles, in a copyrighted story in Friday's editions, said it learned of the package and its contents from employces of a delivery service.

The player, Chris Mills of Fairfax High School, signed a letter of intent Nov. 11 to accept a basketball scholarship to Kentucky. The university was reprimanded last month by the National Collegiate Athletic Association for minor violations, after a lengthy investigation of charges that substantial payments had been

made to players.

Mills, his father and university officials denied knowledge of the money, the newspaper reported. The university president, David P. Roselle, issued a statement that said in part:

"There is going to be a morning story in the L.A. Daily News about possible new violations of NCAA rules in our basketball program. We first heard about the matter on last Friday evening as a result of a telephone inquiry by a reporter from the newspaper.

"He gave us only enough infor-mation to indicate the possibility of a serious rule infraction. We immediately began an investigation and in very short order informed the NCAÁ enforcement staff.

"Within a day, we confirmed enough of the information given to us by the reporter to be seriously concerned. At that point, we requested the NCAA staff to join us n a further investigation." A shipment record obtained by

the newspaper showed that the package had been sent March 30, via Emery Worldwide air freight, from a Kentucky assistant basketball coach, Dwane Casey, to Mills' father, Claud.

Casey, interviewed in Pittsburgh, vhere he had been at a national high school all-star game in which Chris Mills played, denied putting money into a package. He said the package he had sent contained Claud Mills's videotape of his son playing basketball. Schools routinely obtain videotapes to review the progress of athletes in determining whether to recruit them. "We don't recruit that way," Ca-

sey said. "But I have never, ever put any money in a package. That accusation is ridiculous." Officials of the NCAA, which regulates college athletic and re-

cruitment programs, said serious penalties could be imposed if the allegation is substantiated.
"It's called improper induce-

ment," David Berst, director of enforcement, said by telephone from NCAA headquarters in Mission, "Cash induced sort of thing you need a handbook to figure out if it's a violation."

Charles Smrt, an investigator for the NCAA, was in Los Angeles to determine whether a violation had occurred. He declined comment. On March 4, the NCAA said it

had failed to uncover any proof of wrongdoing within its four-year statue of limitations period after investigating charges that Kentucky had violated several NCAA rules, including cash payments to players.

The Associated Press

to get him out of the room, Bob Murdoch, coach of the Chicago

Blackhawks, didn't have time to chew his team out for taking all those

dumb penalties in the first period. Then it didn't matter, anyway.

Murdoch, apparently unhappy over his team's play during that first period Tuesday night, when the St. Louis Blues scored on three of four

power plays, stormed into the visiting coach's office and slammed the door. He slammed it so hard that the lock broke and the door jammed

into place. It required a forklift to bash it open so that Murdoch could take his place behind the bench for the second period.

He felt better at the end of that period, as the Blackhawks rallied

"I should get stuck in the damn room more often," said Murdoch,

who at first had believed that he had been locked in by "the players

to gain a 3-3 tie. But in the third period, the Blues eliminated the

Blackhawks from the playoffs with a 5-3 victory.

LOS ANGELES - The Univergame as a senior, was intensely resity of Kentucky is investigating cruited by some of the top U.S. allegations that an accidentally college teams. They included Indi-

> Eric Osborn, the employee who found the opened package when it arrived March 31 at Emery's Los Angeles shipment center, told the Daily News that he looked inside and saw money sticking out of a video cassette box.

His supervisor, Paul Perry, said that he called over several other employees as witnesses and counted out \$1,000 in \$50 bills, then had the package sealed for delivery. Perry said that he counted the money in front of other employees because it is against company policy to accept currency, precious stones or guns for shipment.

"I'm just the one who happened

Claud Mills, who said he had been interviewed by the NCAA. acknowledged receiving a videotape from Casey. He said that he talked by telephone March 31 with a man who identified himself as an Emery employee and was told there was a package containing \$1,000 addressed to him.

Claud Mills said Chris Mills signed for the package and that when he got it he found the video-

tape, but no cash.
"I didn't receive no money from Dwane Casey," Claud Mills said. "Nobody from Kentucky gave me no money. They sent me a tape, but I don't know nothing about no

Chris Mills, in Pittsburgh, said that he knew nothing about any money from the university.



Patrick Ewing, taking one of his 11 rebounds away from the Pacers' Steve Stipanovich, also scored 41 points in 26 minutes.

## Barkley, Ewing Scorch Foes in Red-Hot Race

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches already the NBA's all-time rookie PHILADELPHIA — It was a assist leader, had 17. bright night for two of the NBA's newer shining lights as the neckthe National Basketball Association's Eastern Conference headed

for the wire. Charles Barkley banked in a 29foot (8-meter) three-point shot at the buzzer in overtime Wednesday night to give the Philadelphia 76ers

a 98-97 victory over the Washingion Bullets.

And in New York, Patrick Ewing scored 41 points, in just 26 minutes, by making 18 of 24 shots as the Knicks beat the Indiana Pacers. The 6-foot-7-inch (2-meter) 127-107. Teammate Mark Jackson,

The Knicks, having won six of

neck race for the playoffs in place in the East, 14 games behind sixth-place Cleveland. The Pacers fell into eighth place, a half-game ahead of the Bullets, while the 76ers, although 10th in the conference, now are only one game out of the eighth and final playoff spot with six games left in the regular season.

Barkley scored just three points in the first half, which ended with the Bullets on top, 47-30. But the power forward was overpowering in the second half and the extra period, getting 35 points.

"I was so embarrassed by the way I played in the first half, I had to do something in the second half." be said.

Mike Gminski's tip-in with 28 seconds left tied the score at 87, forcing overtime. When Moses Malone got a three-point play, giving the Bullets a 97-95 lead, it set the stage for Barkley's bomb. When I shot it, it was nothing

but 'God bless us' and it went in, he said. "It was a lucky shot but luck counts." Ewing surpassed the 36-point mark for the fourth time in six

games. His six straight points early in the second quarter gave him 20 in a 12-minute span, and the Knicks a 44-25 lead.

"This is the way I've wanted to feel the whole time I've been in New York," said Ewing, now in his third season. "It's the way I felt for four years at Georgetown." (AP, UPI)

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## The Tax Know-It-All

By Russell Baker

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"Understand tax law, eh?" said Packwood. "We'll just see about that." And he gave her a test right there over dinner, asking a question so difficult that Internal Revenue lawvers couldn't answer it.

She answered the question instantly. "Wrong," said the senator. "That's what you think, wise guy," she replied. "Look it up when you get to the Senate tomorrow, then eat your liver."

Packwood phoned next day to apologize. "You sure do under-stand the tax law," he said.

This swelled her head. When guests in her house started talking about quantum physics, plate tectonics or Chomskyan linguistic theory, she would interrupt saying, "One thing I understand is tax law; don't you think the new tax court rulings on depreciating marsupials is outrageous?

She really did understand a lot of tax law. She could pore through the big books without fainting in boredom. Avidly reading the newspapers, she started keeping track of changes Congress was forever enacting to prevent the law from affecting major campaign donors.

She knew more than either H. or R. Block, more than the IRS advisers who can never be reached on the phone, maybe even more than many tax lawyers, except about clauses aimed at keeping large cor-porations untroubled by tax obli-

Naturally, her husband let her take over the nightmare of filing their returns. She created thick piles of beautifully filled out forms, complete with Schedules L. M. N. O, P and Q. Just signing these documents took an hour.

"You're sure everything is per-fectly legal?" he always asked, and she always said, "One thing I understand is tax law."

One day an IRS auditor wrote. He didn't say it outright, but he wanted to spend a year or two of their lives examining every record

N EW YORK — Tax time algive him an insight into their finances, in order to determine such necessities of civilization. For this purpose he wanted to come to

"No way do we let that buzzard into the house without a search warrant," said the husband. "We'll go to his place."
"Relax," said the wife. "You for-

get. I understand tax law." She invited the auditor to their place. Afterward she confessed that pride had undone her. The idea of having an IRS auditor in the house was irresistible. They would have delightful discussions of subtle complexities. He would compli-

Her dreams were shattered the first day when the auditor pounced on an item of \$1,000 on which no

tax had been paid.

ment her grasp of details so confus-ing that even tax-court judges had

gone mad trying to unravel them.

She patiently pointed out that this was an award of prize money and that, since it had not been actively sought, was tax-free under that year's law.

"Come off it." he said, "you're kidding." In reply she cited the appropriate tax code numbers: U.S. 2786780, Section 63, Tier 82, Row 27, Paragraph 8739, or what-

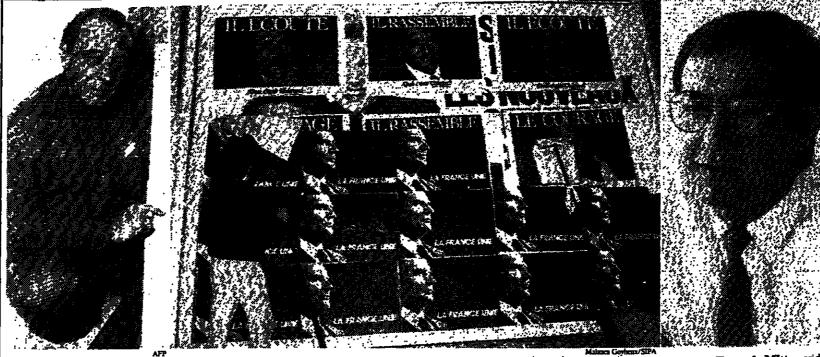
"Well, I don't see it in here," said the auditor, producing the work that proved to be his bible. It was a popular mass-market guide for the baffled taxpayer sold in every drug-

store and bookshop at tax time. She found it for him in the guide but at that instant she realized she had made a terrible mistake in letting him into the house.

The worst was that having let him in she couldn't put him out. He stayed for months, talking taxes like a sophomore instead of a research professor. She prayed he would go and take his mass-market handbook with him, but he, seeming to think he was onto a milliondollar tax fraud, stayed on, and on.

After two years she paid the Feds a small sum to take him away, and has tried ever since not to understand taxes.

New York Times Service



Political image-makers Jacques Seguela (left) and Jean-Michel Goudard, and (center) presidential poster war between Jacques Chirac and François Mitterrand.

## Rival Candidates, Allied Media Men

By James M. Markham New York Times Service

ARIS — Jacques Seguela and Jean-Michel Goudard are partners in one of France's most ccessful advertising companies. But they represent two powerful clients competing for the same market: votes in the nation's presidential election.

The wiry Seguela does publicity for President François Mitter-rand, the Socialist who is the favorite to be re-elected on May 8. Goudard, who has a taste for puckish fun, has picked up the account of the president's main challenger, Prime Minister Jacques Chirac.

Ad men have always had their place in French politics. But this year, in a campaign that is devoid of great passion or defining is-sues, a candidate's subliminal image has assumed an outsize importance, making Seguela and Goudard, momentarily, weighty political figures.

Seven years ago, Seguela coined the slogan that propelled Mitterrand to the presidency. It was "La Force Tranquille" roughly, "quiet strength" - and, that puts him smack in the center emblazoned on posters, it showed of the political spectrum.

a serene Mitterrand against the backdrop of a Burgundy village.

"This year," said Seguela, "the campaign took off without a can-didate." The president held off declaring his candidacy until March 22, but Seguela's opening salvo was fired in late January.

It was a poster bearing the words "Génération Mitterrand" and showing a hand (Seguela's) reaching down to a bright-faced baby (his 1-year-old daughter).

The poster implicitly promised that France's father, or grandfa-ther, would not abandon the nation. Anti-Mitterrand wags superimposed a pair of slippers on some billboards, suggesting that, at 71, grandfather should retire; others proposed "Mitterrand Vénération" as a substitute slo-

"The president is very present in his publicity." said Seguela. "He watches over everything, above all, the choice of words." And for the posters that now adorn billboards, the head of state approved a limpid message

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"France united," it declares, accompanied by a photograph (unretouched insists Seguela) of the president's uplifted visage gazing determinedly at the hori-

If Seguela's task has been to transform a sectarian Socialist into a just patriarch, Goudard's has been to soften Chirac's image, revealing the impulsive and frantically activist prime minister to be a man of heart, courage, chivairy and just a whilf of seductive-

"There was always this caricature of Chirac as aggressive, a little fascist," said Goudard. "In Le Monde's cartoons he is always shown foaming at the mouth."

Like others who know the premier well, Goudard insisted that Chirac is in fact caring, sympathetic and generous - traits that now fairly ooze from the politician's well-tanned countenance on biliboards and in magazines and newspapers. Chirac's neo-Gaullist Rally for the Republic has a fat war chest, and it is not too much to say that the prime minister's face and his proclaimed virtues — "Courage," "Will,"

present

"One cannot open a magazine or walk around Paris without seeing Chirac saying, I am soft and nice and you'd better notice!" said Daniel Robert, an ad man who is sitting out this campaign. "He makes himself soft and nice with such presence and violence that even when he is soft it looks Chirac's well-financed, slickly

presented publicity campaign has, however, given him a clear edge over Raymond Barre, another conservative presidential can-didate. There is virtually universal agreement in Paris's advertising community that Barre's dull oublicity effort has been a catastrophe, or, in Robert's phrase, "the Barre horror show."

Seguela and Goudard are good friends as well as business partners, but they say they can keep friendship and business separate Seguela said this will be his last political campaign, although he may campaign personally for put-ting a cap on electoral expendi-

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"A campaign with the money Chirac has, it becomes propagan da, so that one day it could be the publicity, not France, that decides an election," said Seguela. 'No, when I have won twice and with one of the giants of French history - for Mitterrand is going to win - that will be enough for

Goudard is inclined to agree with his partner's prediction for May 8, when the two leading candidates from the first round of voting on April 24 will face off. But he said that if Mitterrand does win it will be more because of his deft use of television creating "news" events in the American manner - than because of the artistry of his friend.

"What does France want to-day?" asked Goudard. "Does it want a grandfather that will lead it by the hand to happiness, or does it want a general to lead it into battle?" Goudard paused and then an-

swered his own question: "The signs are that France wants more to rock in the arms of its grandfather than go to war.

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Mother Teresa Finds An Ally: Mrs. Thatcher

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, who said she was moved to tears by the sight of homeless people in British cities, added that Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher will help her: ease their plight. During a 40 min. ute meeting at Thatcher's official residence. Mother Teresa urged the prime minister to help her provide a new hostel for London's downand-out. She told reporters her talk with Thatcher was "wonderful" and that the prime minister would help her work.

The author Toni Morrison, who just won the Pulitzer Prize for betion, has also won a 1988 Robert F. Kennedy Book Award Morrison won both for her novel "Beloved" the first work of fiction to win a Kennedy award. The other top award winner was the late feminist. lawyer and Episcopal priest Pauli Murray for her autobiography, Song in a Weary Throat, in which Murray, granddaughter of a slave and great-granddaughter of a slave owner, recounts her struggles to overcome discrimination against blacks and women. Murray died in 1985 and is the first to win the Kennedy award posthumously. 

Milanese opera fans, possibly annoyed by the withdrawal of the star tenor Luciano Pavarotti, distante rupted La Scala's premiere of Don izetti's "L'Elisir d'Amore" with whistles and shouts at some of the principals. Most of the heckline was aimed at the Welsh soprand Marie McLaughlin and the Syrianborn Italian director Andree Right Shammah. Conductor Giuseppe Patané also got his share of heck ling. Differences between Pavarota and the conductor reportedly erupted during rehearsals last week but La Scala said Pavarotti dropped out because of a cold. Favarotti's replacement, Vincenzo La Scola, received tepid applause

Anatoli Koryagin, who was re-leased from a Soviet prison last year and is now living in Geneva. received an honorary doctorate from Amsterdam's Free University for his work as a human rights activist, the university announce Thursday. The 50-year-old payer at atrist was a key figure in a dissider movement to fight the Soviet authorities' practice of jailing political opponents in mental hospitals.

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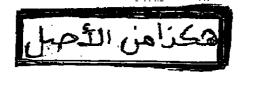
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